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PLO on

Ship of

Return

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, Feb 9, (AP): Prime Minister Yitzhak

Shamir today said the PLO's plans to send a ship loaded with

200 Palestinian deportees was "a

declaration of war against"

Shamir, in a toughly worded

Shamir did not say what Israel

would do to stop the PLO from

carrying out its plans to sail

tomorrow for Israel's northern port of Haifa.

But he said, "we regard this as a hostile act, an act which threatens Israel. The return of

the Arabs is a slogan, a declara-

tion of war against the entire

Israeli nation and the state of

Foreign Minister Shimon

Peres, the political rival of

Shamir, was quoted by Israel's

state-owned television as saying authorities would block the ship:

We were not asked to allow the

boat to enter, and we will not let it

However, a group of Israeli Arabs, including members of

parliament, announced plans to

charter a boat to welcome the

PLO ship as it approaches Israeli

In Athens, PLO representative

enter our territory."

speech, said those seeking to

return sought to kill Jews.

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#### Rebeis kill 3

RANGAMATI, Bangladesh, (Reuter): Separatist tribal rebels shot dead three people and kid-napped 17 others in southern Bangladesh in the past two days, police said yesterday. **Debate begins** 

LONDON, (UPI): Members of Britain's House of Commons debated yesterday whether or not to allow television broadcasting of their often unruly and occasionally rude doings in the chamber, and a close vote was expected on the decision.

#### Hurricane

LONDON, (AP): Hurricane-force winds hammered Britain and Ireland yesterday, killing at least two people, toppling trees and power lines and disrupting travel by air, road and sea.

#### Glacier dispute

NEW DELHI, (Reuter): Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said yesterday there could be no compromise with Pakistan on the disputed strategic Siachen cier in Jammu and Kashmi All-India Radio reported.

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Kuwait: 68 per cent

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#### Mideast policy criticised

# Be honest broker, Zayed urges US

ABU DHABI, Feb 9, (UPI): Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan, the President of the UAE harshly criticised US Middle East policy and urged Washington to be an "honest" broker in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict.

"Washington should pursue an American policy and not an Israeli one, Zayed said yesterday in Lahore, Pakistan, where he met Pakistani President Zia-ul-

Haq.
"It should adopt a clear position that would enable it to assume the aspired role in the world, especially in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict," he said in remarks published today by

#### Resisted

The official Emirates news agency, WAM, said Zia and Zaved, one of the elder statesmen of the Gulf region, called for the convening of a UN-sponsored international peace conference on the Middle East "as soon as possible."

The agency said the two leaders agreed the conference should be attended by all parties to the conflict, including the

The United States has resisted international calls for such a conference, favouring instead direct negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbours, and exclud-

TEL AVIV, Feb 9, (Reuter): US

envoy Richard Murphy arrived

in Israel today after talks in

Cairo with Egyptian President

promote Middle East peace

talks, Murphy has met Saudi and

Syrian leaders but failed to per-

suade Damascus to accept US ideas on settling the Arab-Israeli

The US proposals are believed to centre on limited self-rule for

Palestinians in the Israeli-

Israeli political analysts doubt if the Amerians will be able to

find a peace formula acceptable to both Arab states and Israel.

In Cairo Murphy urged all parties to the Arab-Israeli con-

flict today to work seriously for a

"Keen on achieving Arab

solidarity and using all potentials

and efforts to serve the goals of

the Arab nation, the two coun-

tries agreed to restore full

diplomatic relations starting

South Yemen is the 11th Arab

since an Arab League summit in

Amman last November freed

members to decide the issue for

themselves.

today," a joint statement said.

Middle East peace settlement.

In a fresh American effort to

Hosni Mubarak.

occupied territories.

announced.

ing the PLO.
The United States, as a super-

and honest role that would restore rights to their owners towards reaching a just and lasting settlement of the Palestinian cause," said Zayed, in his har-shest criticism ever of US sup-port of Israel.

#### Resolution

Gulf-based diplomats said Zayed's comments reflected widespread Arab dismay over US veto of a resolution calling on Israel to apply the 1949 Geneva conventions on the treatment of civilians under military occupa-

- The Feb 1 resolution that was supported by all other 14 Security Council members, had also called for the holding of the

international peace conference. Commenting on Zayed's remarks, the semi-official news-paper Al Ittihad warned Washington's unlimited support of Israel and its "enmity" towards the Palestinian people was "croding the US world prestige."

The United States has already lost its credibility as the

voice of freedom and democracy," the paper said in an editorial. The Abu Dhabi-based daily said the UAE leader has

"courageously and solidly" criticised American bias and Washington's "suspicious silence over Israel's brutal and oppressive policy against the uprising of the Palestinian peo-

"All the parties in the area

have to move. We are committed

to be active, to continue our efforts," the Assistant Secretary

of State told reporters after brief-

ing Mubarak on his talks this

week in Syria and Saudi Arabia.

Murphy said he and Mubarak discussed US and Egyptian

interest in keeping up momentum towards a comprehensive

not an effort that is going ahead

just because of an American

investment of energy or an Egyptian investment of energy," he

Murphy's remarks gave no

hint that he had made headway

in Damascus and Riyadh in

breaking down deep divisions in the Arab world over Middle East

"We all have to move. This is

# Reagan receives Fahd's message

A Palestinian boy pleads with an Israeli soldier as the youth is placed under arrest. (Reuter wirephoto)

WASHINGTON, Feb 9, (Agencies): Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister delivered a letter to President Reagan today from King Fahd regarding the war in the Guif and the continuing Israeli-Palestinian strife on the West Bank.

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Aides said that Prince Saud Al Faisal, the Foreign Minister, reported to Reagan on his recent trip to Moscow during which he made an unsuccessful bid for Soviet support for a UN-sponsored arms embargo against

They said Fahd's letter also discussed the volatile situation in the Israeli-occupied territories.

The Saudi monarch has sent emissaries to Europe, the Soviet Union and the United States

**Elephant** 

'graduates'

play soccer

BANDAR LAMPUNG, Indon-

esia, Feb 9, (Reuter): One of the

players tore up a goal post, another bellowed with anger

when his team-mate was felled by

a blow to the belly and a third

contestant was a known child-

The participants in this most

unusual soccer match yesterday

were 26 pupils who "graduated" from an elephants' "reform

school" set up to tackle the problem of animals angered by

the encroachment of farmland

In the televised match marking

the start of a national Quran recital competition, the ele-

phants used a ball three times the

normal size in a 25-minute match

in front of the 66-year-old

President Suharto and senior

The chant of the Muslim

muezzin gave way to the bark of

ISLAMABAD, Feb 9, (Reuter):

UN mediator Diego Cordovez

said today the Pakistani and

Afghan governments had vir-

tually agreed on a time-table for

Soviet troops to leave Afghanis-

on their habitat.

cabinet ministers.

seeking support for an arms embargo against Iran, but Mos-cow declined to make a commit-

Reagan told Prince Saud that the United States would make a major effort to secure a UN arms embargo against Iran this month, the White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

"The President assured Prince committed to a major effort this month when we serve as Security Council President to secure passage of such a resolution," he said.

Prince Saud's visit to Washington is in accordance with the righth GCC summit resolutions. Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed said today.

# **Uprising death Israel** toll rises to 52 Samoa as well as the Kalandia

Feb 9, (Reuter): Two more Palestinians died in anti-Israeli unrest today in the occupied West Bank

and Gaza Strip.

A Palestinian teenager was found dead beside a street barricade in a West Bank village and a Gazan youth died in an Israeli hospital after being beaten on the head.

In both cases the Palestine Press Service (PPS) accused Israeli troops of killing the Arabs but Army spokesmen would only say the incidents were under investigation.

Although Palestinian unrest was less widespread today news of the death of 17-year-old Khader Tarazi in Beersheba's Soroka Hospital sparked fresh

riots in Gaza City.
Youths stoned troops and passing vehicles in central streets but were dispersed by soldiers wielding batons and firing tear gas, witnesses said.

Tarazi was the third Gazan to die this week of wounds apparently inflicted by beating. The Army denied responsibility for the two other deaths.

The PPS, said Nabil Lateef

Mahmoud Abu Khalil was shot in the chest by soldiers in the village of Attil, near Tulkarem. Today's deaths brought to 52 the unofficial death toll compiled by Reuters of Palestinians killed

in the last two months. The Army officially acknowledges shooting dead 42 Arabs. Demonstrations continued in

several towns and refugee camps in the West Bank, especially in Arab East Jerusalem, but there were no casualties reported from gunfire by midday.

The Army said the incidents

were mainly minor rock-throw-ing and tyre-burning in the towns of Bethlehem, Halhoul and and Aida refugee camps. Arab sources said there were

also disturbances in Dahariya and Sa'ir villages as well as Amar

refugee camp.

Police made several arrests in the Abu Dis, Azariya, Silwan and Sur Bahir districts of East Jersusalem as well as within the walled old city where they fired tear gas to drive off youths who stoned a Jewish house in the Muslim quarter.

The Army said the Gaza Strip was calm and 70 per cent of Arab labourers who commute daily to jobs in Israel went to work. Commercial life resumed partially in many Arab areas after a 48-hour total closure, the Army said.

Israeli commanders fear Palestinian youths may start using hidden firearms as the uprising death toll mounts, military sources said. So far, protesters have relied

on slingshots, catapults, stones, ball-bearings, bottles and primitive petrol bombs in confronting armed Israeli soldiers.
But the Army, worried by the

appearance of crude home-made firearms on the streets, has begun to warn Palestinians to keep guns and grenades out of the conflict. "Without doubt there are guns-

and other weapons among the Gaza population," said Major-General Yitzhak Mordechai, who commands troops in the Gaza Strip. "We need to be prepared for the possibility they will try and use them against our

Rafael Eitan, a former Chief of Staff who is now a rightist parliamentarian, said: "If they use live arms we know how to use live arms better. If they use live arms it will lead the Army to act like an Army."

#### Force may be used to free UN-men

SIDON, Lebanon, Feb 9, (Reuter): A Palestinian commando chief threatened today to use force to free two UN relief workers after talks with their kidnappers failed to win their

release.
"Dialogue has yielded no positive results so far. We're left. with two options - either the

two are released or force should be used and the captors' iden-tities revealed," Abu Maker of the mainstream Palestinain Fatah movement said.

Colleagues of the hostages from the UN Relief and Works Agency (Unrwa) had been promised they would be freed at dawn today, Unrwa sources said.

#### Found Bittar said the ship would carry 600 people with about 200 observers and 200 journalists in addition to Palestinians who have been deported from Israel. He said it would reach Haifa Cyprus. Bittar said progress toward

peace would be encouraged if the Israelis accepted the ship, which still has not been identified but will be called "Al Awdah," or "Ship of Return." Four Palestinians expelled

from the Israeli-occupied West Bank since violence began in the occupied territories Dec 8 flew to Athens yesterday to join the ship from Beirut. Their expulsion triggered international protests accusing Israel of violating the Geneva conventions on the treatment of civilians in occupied

"We have chosen to go back with no guns, no explosives, not even any stones," PLO executive committee member Mohammed Milhem told reporters on arrival at Athens international airport. He termed it "a trip of peace, a ship of return."

#### Found guilty

LOS ANGELES, Feb 9, (AP): An Army private who lied about why he flew into restricted airspace over President Reagan's ranch has been found guilty of making false statements and could face up to 10 years in Ralph William Myers, 33, was

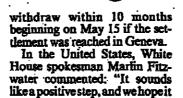
convicted of two counts of making false statements in a ruling yesterday by US district judge Manuel Real.

#### the mahout, or elephant trainer, as the elephants became the star attraction at the opening last The only goal of the game came in the 7th minute from a. night of the week-long contest of Lampung as the beat of 14 giant readings from the Quran. drums heralded the arrival of the

tling results, the agency said. At a recent demonstration.

eleven-year-old Liu Guoquin mentally calculated the product of 856 times 758 in six seconds, it said, adding that most of her classmates could work out square roots, cube roots and other complex maths problems.

The village children have demonstrated their talents to foreign dignitaries visiting Beijing and act as accountants at



He told a news conference the next round of the UN-sponsored talks in Geneva had been set for March 2 to conclude the settlement ending the nine-year-old Afghan guerrilla war. Cordovez's statement at the

actions, rather than words." end of his 21-day shuttle mission to the region, followed announcements by Soviet and Afghan leaders that the troops could

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said the offer appeared new in that it fixed a withdrawal date. But he added: What we need are deeds,

The United States maintains that a key question in a set-tlement is whether the Soviet Union will permit self-determination in Afghanistan or whether it will try to retain power for

himbering elephants onto the

floodlit pitch shortly after a

solemn reading from the Holy

Pakistan said today it will only

nment is set up in Kabul. Foreign Office Minister of State Zain Noorani also said at a news conference that Pakistan wanted a withdrawal of Soviet

Noorani said: "Pakistan will sign the Geneva agreement with the legitimate government of

comes."

Pressed further on the point, he said: "Why do you come to the

But Cordovez said he felt confident the question of phasing the troop withdrawal had been "very

of Peshawar, Afghan guerrilla

DAY BY DAY

WHEN a minister is changed, it is assumed that the undersecretary and assistant undersecretaries of the ministry will tender their resignations to clear the way for the new minister to select the people he wishes to have in these positions. Automatic resignations

make it easy for a new minister to bring in the "new blood" he feels is required to give his administration the necessary thrust.

This is a system recognised in the developed world, and Kuwait is a pioneer in introducing new administrative developments from which the people can benefit.

In most cases, anything new will certainly result in better systems to serve the public.

**Zahed Matar** 



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Maximum temperature expected

South Yemen broke ranks with its radical Arab partners in restoring relations, taking to 16 the number of Arab states which have formal ties with Egypt. Most cut ties in 1979 over Cairo's peace treaty with Israel. state to restore links with Cairo

#### S. Yemen **Child maths** prodigies restores ties with Egypt

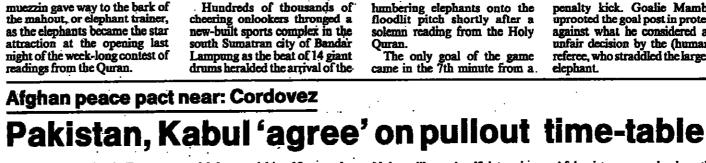
**Murphy in Israel** 

on peace mission

BEIJING, Feb 9, (Renter): A primitive peasant village in Inner Mongolia is producing child producies capable of working out mathematical sums as fast as an CAIRO, Feb 9, (Reuter): Marxist South Yemen restored full diplomatic relations with Egypt electronic calculator, the official today after a rift of nearly a New China News Agency said decade, the two governments

Children in a primary school at the impoverished Yihe mountain village have been systematically taught a special fastcalculation method with star-

local markets for their parents, many of whom are illiterate far-



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sign an Afghan peace agreement at UN-sponsored talks in Geneva when a neutral interim gover-

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conclusion that a proper responsible, legitimate, broad-based government will not be in power by the time the agreement is ready for signature?

well prepared."
In the northwest Pakistani city

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Pakistan

and Kabul

'agree' on

time-table

(Continued from Page 1)

leaders were sceptical of Soviet

issue," an official of one Pakistan

based guerrilla party said. "The

real issue is the sincerity of the

Russians about leaving Afghan-

Pakistan and Afghanistan

have already agreed on most of a

proposed settlement, which had

been held up by what Cordovez called the "single most difficult problem" of the withdrawal

"There is a virtual agreement on the time-frame," the envoy

Moscow and Kabul had said

the troops, which intervened in

Afghanistan in December 1979

to prop up a shaky Marxist

government, could withdraw within 10 months after the set-

Agreed

hosts to about three million

Afghan refugees and most of the

groups, insisted that it should be

Cordovez said the two sides

had also agreed the bulk of the

forces would leave in the first

He said his shuttle, during

which he went to Kabul from

Islamabad four times, had

produced an "agreed concept" and "what is left for Geneva is to

work out the way in which this is

going to be very clearly specified

done within eight months.

phases of the withdrawal.

Western-backed

But Pakistan, which plays

tiement became operational.

"The time-frame is not the real

pullout

intentions.

time-table.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Criminal on trial

MOSCOW, Feb 9, (Reuter): The official Soviet news agency Tass reported today that an alleged war criminal had gone on trial in the Ukrainian town of Selidovo. Tass said Dmitry Maslo volunteered for the police force

in the Nazi-occupied Ukraine during World War Two and took part in executions of civilians. "In 1943, when Soviet forces

began liberating Donetsk region, he personally took part in the massacre of detainers in the police prison in Krasnoar-meisk," Tass said.

#### Smuggling

BEIJING, Feb 9, (AP): Chinese customs officials have confiscated \$1.15 million worth of cigarettes in one of the largest cigarette smuggling operations uncovered in China, the official Xinhua news agency said.

Five Hong Kong men, who were not identified, were arrested and a Philippine ship, the Dragon, was seized when authorities intercepted the ship off the coast of Fujian province yester-day, the report said.

#### Heroin seized

DIYARBAKIR, Feb 9, (AP); Police seized 76 kilogrammes of heroin and arrested 15 suspected members of a drug ring in this eastern Turkish city, the semiofficial Anatolia news agency reported today.

The dispatch, quoting nar-

cotics officials, said police, acting on a tip, raided a village in Diyarbakir province and found some of the heroin buried underground and the rest hidden in the houses of suspected smugglers.

The report did not say when the operation and arrests took

#### Noriega retaliates against drug smuggling charges

# **US forces must quit: Panama**

"The Department of Defence

is fully committed to the letter

and spirit of the Carter-Torrijos

Treaty, and that is the treaty that

keeps the US presence there until

1999," Pentagon spokesman

President Jimmy Carter and

Major William O'Connell said.

the then Panamanian leader,

Brigadier-General Omar

Tornios, signed two treaties —

the Panama Canal Treaty and

the Panama Canal Neutrality

While the latter guaranteed the canal's neutrality after the

year 2000, the Panama Canal Treaty governed the operation and defence of the strategic

waterway until its handover to

The Southcom spokesman in

Panama on the last day of 1999.

Panama said the treaty did not

ted polls in Umno's history. The

party's leader is traditionally

Minister for the first 13 years

after Malaysia's independence from Britain in 1957, said his

plan to set up a new party was

aimed at "saving the country like

prime ministers against the

current one," he said, referring to

the support for Umno Malaysia

given by Mahathir's predeces-

The Tunku repeated accusa-tions that Mahathir had under-

mined basic rights in the South-

"It's now a case of two former

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East Asian nation.

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The Tunku, who was Prime

prime minister.

Treaty.

PANAMA CITY, Feb 9, (Reuter): Panamanian military leader Manuel Noriega, infuriated by US drug trafficking charges, has called for the withdrawal of US military personnel from Panama.

Noriega, indicted in Florida last week on charges of drug smuggling and racketeering, said the charges were politically motivated and backed a Panama Defence Forces (PDF) call for the US southern command to withdraw.

"The US military presence here ... is geared to gain power. The military presence should be strictly Panamanian," Noriega said on national television last

We reject the Southern Command. It constitutes more aggression against Panama," he said. He was surrounded by PDF officers and diplomats recalled from the United States and the United Nations after the indict-

PENANG, Feb 9, (Reuter): Malaysia's first Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman has for-

med a new political party to res-

tore democracy in the fact of

"It's up to the people to choose

between the new group and the current dictatorial rule," the 85-year-old politician told Reuters

in an interview in his home island

The Tunku, as he is popularly

known, said he and former Trade and Industry minister Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah today filed

an application to register a new

party — Unino Malaysia.

The application was made

what he termed a "dictatorial"

government.

state of Penang.

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"I Love You!"

10,000 US military personnel in Panama, which serves as headquarters for US military operations throughout Central and South America. **Protection** 

A Southern Command spokesman said the force was also responsible for the protection and defence of the Panama

Before Noriega's address, a PDF spokesman called for the withdrawal of the Southern Command saying its presence was not contemplated by the 1977 Panama Canal Treaty.
Their presence is a manifesta-

tion of the US interest in protecting its power in this hemisphere ... and is in violation of the neutrality of the Panama Canal Treaty," the spokesman said.

Tunku vows to restore democracy

four days after a high court rul-

ing that the United Malays

(UMNO) of Prime Minister

Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad

The ruling, which has thrown internal Malay politics into confusion, was made after 11 Umno

members closely linked to

Razaleigh brought a court case alleging that leadership elections

at a party congress last April were null and void since some

delegates had not been regis-

Contest

Razaleigh for the leadership in

one of the most bitterly-contes-

Mahathir narrowly defeated

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National

was illegal.

specifically mention troop deployment. In Washington, the Pentagon State Department spokesman Charles Redman said the departappeared to reject the Panamanian call, saying the US presence in Panama was sanctioned by treaty until 1999. ment had no direct knowledge of any plans by Panama to oust the

Organisation

US Southern Command. The White House had no immediate official comment. **Denial** 

Noriega, Panama's de facto leader since 1983, has said he was being prosecuted because he would not cooperate with a US plan to invade Nicaragua. He has denied all the charges against

In his television address he said that since previous pressure by the United States had not worked, Washington was now using "indictment diplomacy."

Noriega has taken a firm stand against heavy US pressure to step down following unrest sparked last June when his former second-in-command, Roberto Diaz Herrera, accused him of drug trafficking and political

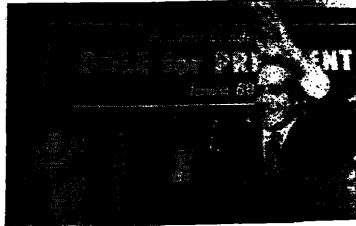
Diaz Herrera was tried for sedition and sentenced to five years in prison, but was subsequently released and lives in Veneznela

#### Record awards

LONDON, Feb 9, (Reuter): American pop star Michael Jackson, Britain's George Michael and the Irish group U2 have won the British record industry's top 1988

At a ceremony last night, Jackson was declared best international solo artist for his hit album 'Bad', his long-awaited sequel to 'Thriller.'

The award for best British male singer went to former Wham star Michael and Alison Moyet topped the poll in the female category. U2 was named top international



Senator Dole, with wife Elizabeth, waves to supporters after his victory. (Reuter wirephoto)

# Dole, Gephardt win in lowa caucuses

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb 9, (AP): Republican Bob Dole and Democrat Richard Gephardt scored victories in the Iowa caucuses, regarded as the first major test of the candidates vying to replace President Ron-ald Reagan.

But the last night caucuses anointed to clear front-runner and produced one substantial surprise - the strong performance by former television evangelist Pat Robertson, who took second place among the Republicans, ahead of Vice President George Bush.

The Iowa caucuses are an imperfect predictor of how well a candidate has captured Americans' hearts and minds. The state's relatively small population of about three million is largely rural and involved in agriculture. Also, the cancuses are only a first step in the lengthy, involved process of choosing the state's delegates to this summer's national conventions where the major-party can-

perceived as providing a candidate momentum to carry him through the rest of the campaign.

For Dole, a veteran senator with 70 per cent of the precincts counted. Dole got 37 per cent, but admitted that Robertson had

shown unexpected strength.

Bush, who talkied 19 per cent, admitted that he was disappointed, but predicted the picture would change Feb 16, in New Hampshire, 1,600 kilometres away, when that state holds it first-in-the-nation primary election. New Hampshire is among 32 states in which delegates are chosen by direct election, rather

Rounding out the Republican fields were New York congressman Jack Kemp with 11 per cent, former Delaware Governor Pete Du Pont with seven per cent and former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who bypassed cam-paigning in Iowa, less than one

Filipino communists willing to end bloodshed

said. "The gap is closed to a point where I think a specific agreement at Geneva is clearly foresecable."

from nearby Kansas, which also is mostly agricultural, the cam-paign acquired a "whole new focus" Monday when Robertson packed up 25 per cent of the vote

than by caucus.

in the agreement." The points already settled between Pakistan and Afghanistan are non-interference and nonintervention, Soviet and US guarantees to the settlement and return of the Afghan refugees.

The diplomats, who spoke in Islamabad on condition of anonymity, said some Soviet advisers were leaving without being replaced.

They quoted "reliable Afghan reports" as saying Soviet dependents in Kabul, were selling used household goods or burying them, for undisclosed reasons. "Local children reportedly are

digging up the goods as soon as they are buried," one source added, without elaborating. They cited "Afghan rumours" as claiming that Soviets had vacated some apartments near

ing dead a government labour arbiter in the capital yesterday. Three assassins, including a

#### group for 'The Joshua Tree' vhile the Pet Shop Boys were didates are nominated voted Britain's best group. But a victory in Iowa is widely per cent.

Rebels want to share power

MANILA, Feb 9,6 (Reuter): Communist rebels have offered to share power with Philippine President Corazon Aquino, say-ing they want an end to bloodshed after two decades of fighting

with government forces.

Rebel spokesman said a clandestine broadcast last night that the outlawed Communist Party was willing to take part in a collective leadership to all bus

"We are willing to join the political mainstream ... and share power through a coalition government." said the broadcast.

The party made a similar offer during a six-month ceasefire in late 1986 when it offered to join Aquino in a coalition government, but the truce collapsed in January 1987.

Leftist candidates, some closely associated with the Communist Party, campaigned in

congressional elections last May and regional elections last month, but were virtually wiped out in the polls.

Two rebel spokesmen, identified as Rafael Rojo and Ligaya Magianggoi and using a clandes-tine transmitter, broadcast Mon-day sumassage folls, times over four hours on a FM frequency monitored in the southern and central Philippines.

Military sources in the southern town of Dipolog said Monday's broadcasts were probably made from a transmitter on board a ship between the islands of Cebu and Mindanao.

Leaders of the armed forces in Manila say they broke a vital link in the rebel's communications network when they captured

everal suspected top communist leaders last week.

Foreign secretary Raul Manglapus called recently for the Communist Party, founded in 1968, to be made legal. But he said the government did not share his view

Before the ceasefire collapsed a year ago, government regotiators told rebels they had to play down their arms before being allowed to take part in the legal political process, such as running for elections.

Police accused rebels of the New People's Army, the communists' military arm, of shoot-

woman, shot attorney Esteban

# in Brazil

an official said.

He said floods and mudslides killed at least 104 people and left nearly 2,000 others homeless in

Firemen, police and volun-teers working since Friday dug through the rubble and the sticky brown and in search of survivors, Avila said. Twelve people were pulled alive from the wreckage of collapsed houses, he

The rains caused Quitadinha and Bingen rivers to overflow, washed out roads and bridges, swept away cars and buses, and caused dozens of

"Most of the houses were hillside shacks, but there were good, middle-class houses that collapsed too," Avila said in a tele-

survivors said dozens more may mud. But Avila said the reports could not be confirmed.

Rio De Janeiro state Governor Wellington Moreira Franco visited Petropolis yesterday and said the stricken area "looks like a war zone."

tes declared a state of public calamity. Relief organisations sent emergency shipments of powdered milk, blankets, mattresses, clothes and vaccine to

#### Calalang in the neck in front of the labour department building in Central Manila, they said. Mudslides kill 131

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb 9, (AP): Army rescue teams joined the search for survivors and vic-tims of mudslides that killed at least 131 people and left 6,000 homeless in southeastern Brazil,

Civil defense spokesman Bruno Ruy Avila said an elite 80man unit was sent to Petropolis. the city hardest hit by six days of torrential rains

Petropolis, a mountain resort city of 300,000 about 66 kilometres north of Rio.

houses to collapse.

phone interview.

Unofficial newspaper reports based on accounts from have been trapped under the

Petropolis mayor Paulo Rat-

# Kabul airport. Legislator shot in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Feb 9, (Agencies): Suspected Sinhalese extremists shot and killed four people and critically wounded a government lawmaker in two separate attacks in Sri Lanka, police said

Three gunmen fired at Parliament member Mervyn J. Cooray at Panadura, 27 kilometres (17 miles) south of Colombo yesterday and wounded him in the stomach, a senior police officer said. Cooray's driver and an unidentified boy were killed in the gunfire, the officer said.

Cooray, a member of the ruling United National Party, was isted in critical condition. The officer blamed the attack

on the outlawed People's Liberation Front, a Sinhalese extremist

#### **Fighting**

The front has denounced the government for trying to make peace with Tamil rebels fighting for an independent homeland in the east and north of Sri Lanka. The government says mem-bers of the front have killed at

least 150 government officials and supporters since July 29, when President Junius Jayewardene signed a peace accord with India aimed at ending the Tamil insurrection.

Police said front members also shot to death two people and injured two others in an attack yesterday on a university hostel in Colombo. The raid was aimed at students opposing the front, police said.

No group claimed respon-sibility for the attacks.

#### Renegotiate

Sri Lanka's main opposition leader Sirima Bandaranaike said today she would renegotiate the peace pact with India if she came to power at the next election.

We will have to renegotiate with the government of India because we do not like some of the provisions in that accord and make some changes," she told a meeting of the Foreign Correspondents' Association of



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# AIDS could wreak social havoc, Arab expert warns

in Page 11 AN Arab health official warned yesterday that the social consequences, of AIDS could be more catastrophic than the deadly disease itself.

Hihni Wahdan of the World Health Organisation (WHO) told a Middle East AIDS conference that society's most Ca : Eggs productive members, young adults between the ages of 20 and 50, had the greatest risk of catching the incurable disease.

"The social consequences of

AIDS could be even more catastrophic than the disease itself,"

"The selected loss of young Z 400 adults in their productive years of life, many of whom support parents and children, is a tragedy for both their families and society at large."

Expensive Wandan said AIDS was the most expensive disease the world ever had to fight and the cost was prohibitive for even the wealth-

est countries. The cost of treating AIDS natients was estimated at beween 50,000 and 150,000 dollars each in the United States, he said. It was lower in many developing countries where home and family

THE Director of the Middle East

Department at the Bulgarian

Foreign Ministry, Anton Ben-

tinof yesterday hailed Kuwaiti

Bulgarian commercial relations

stressing that they are advancing

In a statement to a Kuwaiti newspaper, Bentinof disclosed

that Bulgarian-Kuwaiti discus-

sions are under way now on

providing the latter with

physicians to work with the

Kuwait Public Health Ministry.

Seconded physicians and period

of their stay in Kuwait will be

decided after the visit of Bul-

garian First Deputy Health Min-

ister to Kuwait, due in the near

The paper quoted the Bul-

garian official as saying that the

volume of trade exchange bet-

ween the two countries is more

than \$15 million. He indicated.

that his country exports to

Kuwait food stuffs, consumer

goods, medical supplies and efec-

There are a number of

agreements, he noted, between a

state-owned Bulgarian company and the Kuwait Oil Tankers

Company. Seven Bulgarian crew work on board and pilot Kuwait

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care were greater, but still represented a staggering burden. AIDS has reached epidemic proportions in the United States, Europe and parts of Africa, and the WHO expects one million people worldwide to have caught

it by 1991. Wahdan said the primary modes of transmission in the West - male homosexual sex and intravenous drug use with contaminated needles - were less prevalent in the Middle East.

Research But he said more research was needed into the region's sexual practices to determine how great a threat they posed

The conference has drawn officials from 21 countries in the WHO's Eastern Mediterranean region stretching from Morocco to Pakistan. The region reported 78 AIDS cases as of January 31. Jonathan Mann, director of the WHO's special AIDS

ticipants that AIDS could not be spread through touching, sweat, coughing, toilet seats or insects. Ninety-five per cent of our lives entails no risk whatsoever of

programme, assured par-

being infected," he said. The virus is spread through sex, blood or from mother to child. An infected pregnant mother has a 50 per cent chance of infecting her baby, Mann said.

Wahdan said he opposed blan-ket screening of foreign visitors and tourists for the AIDS virus.

"These groups can be successful in spreading AID\$ only if they can find people to infect," he added. "That's where we must educate our people.

Drug Meanwhile, a drug already approved for treatment of fungus infections has been found to ppress reproduction of the AIDS virus and is being tested as a possible treatment for the deadly disease, researchers in New Orleans said yesterday.

In a limited clinical trial at Ochsner Medical Institutions involving four patients with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, preliminary results showed the drug Amphotericin B reduced human immusodeficiency virus levels in the blood of patients by 30 per cent

Researcher Om Prakash said those numbers were "encouraging" but warned the drug is still in an experimental stage.

'If these preliminary studies are confirmed and if we can control the reproduction of the virus, we just may be able to help AIDS patients maintain immunity against opportunistic disease," Prakash said. Studies

Additional clinical studies are in progress at Ochsner and one other centre to confirm and extend the preliminary observations, he said.

"This is not a cure for AIDS," Prakash said. "We don't want to create an unfulfillable level of expectation in the AIDS population. Future studies will try to find out what the drug offers in terms of clinical improvements in an AIDS patient."

Amphotericin B is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to treat fungus infections. In lab tests, the drug was found to protect lymphocytes from the AIDS virus in tissue cultures.

The drug appears to suppress the reproduction of the virus by binding to cholesterol in the virus membrane or in the virus-infected cells, Prakash said. It is one of many drugs being studied at Ochsner in a structured search for anti-viral drugs, he said.

# Row over withdrawal of health services from schools

THE Health Ministry's decision to withdraw health services from the government schools was a controversial one. A local newspaper interviewed Education Ministry Undersecretary Abdul Rahman Al Khudari, and Health Ministry Undersecretary Dr

Nael Al Naquib, on the subject. Al Khudari said the Health Ministry's decision had affected secondary schools so far, and the Education Ministry was still seeking, but in vain, to find alternatives to the nurses.

He said he realised the financial burdens borne by the Health Ministry in providing the services, but would like the services to be continued at all ministry schools in order to keep Kuwait as an example to be followed by in the Arab region.

He said the withdrawal of the nurses would affect the school health services, and the Education Ministry was in touch with the Health Ministry to repeat or postpone its decision but in vain. Resente

Al Khudari said his ministry appreciated the Health Ministry's reasons, mainly the lack of nurses and the imperative need for these nurses to fill the vacancies in the health centres. But he wanted to point out that these nurses were rendering an important service to students.

He said the health files of students contained social, psychological and medical information about the students, and asked who would up-date these files and follow up the students health care. He said that sending students

to the health centres was not a problem, but the centres did not have files on the students, and doctors would not know what medicines should be prescribed. Reorganise

About the possibility of instructing teachers in first aid, he said the ministry was considering this alternative, but no decision had been taken so far. But this was not a suitable solution, he

The Health Ministry Undersecretary, Dr Nael Af Narmb, said the ministry was planning to reorganise the nursing staff. drawing nurses from secondary

He said the plan included withschools in order to put them at health centres and hospitals. Dr Al Naquib said the ministry was in a state of continued expansion to match developments. He said the ministry was considering opening new health rev d these would requir .5:5.

He said the m to transfer a num'er of nurses and administrati- staff to field work at hospitals and health centres, and was trying to take some nurses from over-staffed centres for placing at new centres or at existing ones suffering from a staff shortage.

He pointed out that nurses at schools were only giving first aid and this could be done by anyone at the school.

He said the Health Ministry will cover all the school health services at health centres. Vaccination campaigns would be launched either at the centres or at the schools, and priority in such campaigns would be given to students. Speaking about student files,

Dr Al Naquib said there was duplication at the health centres and the schools, with students having two files — one at the school and the other at the centre. He said that one file per student was sufficient.

He denied any negative effect on students' health, emphasising that the ministry will carry out all the health matters of students without delay.



premises of the ministry. He is seen in the office of Al Arabi magazine.

have a high fat content, especially sheep imported from Australia. Officials say that with-

out proper inspection the impor-

ted sheep would have an even

Affairs Department at the Lives-

tock Transport and Commerce

Company Jasem Al Saquer said there is an obvious difference

between sheep imported from

Arab states, China and Aus-

tralia. He said consumers would

probably find that Australian

sheep have less fat than others,

adding that the company had

several shops which sold a fine

Al Saquer added that the

quality of Australian mutton.

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higher fat content.

#### Kuwait imports KD 3m worth of beef per year

ACCORDING to recent statistics Kuwait imports KD3 million worth of beef annually and an estimated KD14 million worth of frozen and live poultry. Imports of frozen mutton total approximately KD10 million

Statistics based on research conducted by the Food Security Industries in the Arab world show that the average individual in Kuwait consumes 106 kilogrammes of mutton each year, compared to the average individual consumption in Tunisia of 17 kilogrammes, Yemen, nine kilogrammes; Iraq, 25 kilogrammes; Jordan,31 kilogrammes and the United

Arab Emirates, 98 kilogrammes. These statistics relate to those of the Ministry of Public Health which show that 10 per cent of all deaths in Kuwait are caused by heart disease with high accompanying blood pressure and six per cent are due to a high blood pressure, making a total of 16 per

as a protection to consumers in

national Conference on Roads to

from the ministry's engineers, added that the Kuwaiti delega-

tion will submit three working

papers to the conference on

results of research lately done by

the ministry's road research

Al Houti, leading a delegation

be held there Feb 13 to 17.

government fixed prices for sheep at 740 fils per kilogramme

#### **Houti visits Bahrain**

KUWAIT'S Minister of Public Works, Abdul-Rahman Al Houti left on Monday for Bahrain on a few days visit in response to an invitation from Bahraini Minister of Public Works, Electricity and Water Majed Al Jashi

Al Houte told seporters our departure that talks with Bahraini officials would touch on exchanging expertise and information that serve projects undertaken by the two countries'

Al Houti added that he will leave Bahrain to Saudi Arabia to take part in the third Inter-

tors had seized five and a half of

kilos of hashish in a smuggling

Al Rifai said the first really

large quantity of drugs seized by inspectors was in 1985 when

400,000 narcotic capsules were

found hidden in a truck. He

added that it took 18 hours to

attempt recently.

children

#### procedures cent of the number of deaths due to heart related diseases which SHEIKH Nasser Mohammed Al result from the high fat consumption in diets. Meats sold on the local market

Ahmed, Kuwait's Minister of Social Affairs and Labour, praised the present laws and charters followed by the ministry and said that he would do his best to increase the speed with which formalities are processed. He added that he would follow the same policies in developing the procedures regarding permits as the former Minister Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad.

Labour Ministry

to speed up

Commenting on the establishment of a Higher Council for Sports and Youth Affairs, he said this issue had been referred to the Council of Ministers.

Sheikh Nasser praised the work of the cooperative societies and assured the public that he would not interfere with the authorities of the cooperatives.

#### Osaimi receives Battash

STATE Minister for Foreign Affairs Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi yesterday received director of the PLO office in Kuwait Owni Battash.

Following the meeting, Osaimi told reporters that they reviewed the situation in the occupied land and the Palestinian popular uprising against the Israeli occupation.

#### Minister visits government press

KUWAITI Minister of Information, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah yesterday visited the Ministry of Information old building where he inspected the government press and Al Arabi magazine and met with its editorin-chief and staff.

Sheikh Jaber also visited the new press building in Shuwaikh where he was briefed on steps taken for inauguration of the

new building.
The minister was accompanied by senior officials of the Information Ministry.

#### Arab teams to attend lawyers conference

DELEGATIONS from the Arab Bar Association and General Union of Palestinian Lawyers are to participate in the Asian-Pacific Lawyers Conference due to be held in New Delhi on February 13 to 15.

Palestinian lawyer Mohammed Milhem told Kuna the conference's agenda includes important items including basic human rights, disarmament, development, the right of nations to selfdeterminations, peace and Pales-

tinian question. Milhem added that he will submit to the conference a research on the present Palestinian revolt inside the Israeli occupied Arab territories as well as suppressive Israeli practices against unarmed Palestinian people. He would stress that such practices are in violation of the fourth Geneva Convention on treatment of

civilians in wartime. He indicated that the Palestinian delegation will urge the conference to issue a resolution that condemns Israeli brutal actions against Palestinians inside occupied Arab territories.

#### **UAE** may introduce conscription

ABU DHABI, Feb 9, (Reuter): The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is considering introducing military conscription, one of its leaders was quoted today as

saying. Sheikh Saqr Bin Mohammed Al Qassimi, Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah emirate, told Al Fajr newspaper that the Federal Supreme Council had discussed the issue and "we hope that a conscription law would be passed soon."

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Seventy-six members of the Japanese Ladies Association recently gathered for lunch at the Versailles Restaurant of the Meridien Hotel. Picture shows Mrs Junko Torige introducing active members of the association.

# Dogs to be used for customs inspection

MOHAMMED Al Rifai, the deputy director of the Public Authority for Customs Inspection, said the authority would use police dogs for narcotics detection and to search for prohibited items among passengers' lug-gage. He added that studies have proven that these dogs significantly help customs inspec-tors in their work, particularly in finding narcotics, explosives and

The authority plans to use the latest equipment in its inspection process, he said, but added that the inspectors play a greater role than machines. Al Rifai said inspectors must be trained in the latest methods employed by smugglers around the world. adding that the authority provides a two-week training

course annually for this reason.
He explained that large quantities of smuggled articles were usually seized at the land border centres, while the airport saw only small quantities of articles being smuggled. But he added that the airport customs inspec-

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#### inspect the truck. **Ministry** taking care of illegitimate

DR Latifa Al Rujaib, the Assistant Undersecretary of Kuwait's Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour for Social Service Affairs, said the ministry takes care of illegitimate children at its welfare houses until they are old enough to find jobs and live independently.

She said the ministry helps them arrange marriages and to find suitable housing. The ministry helps these young persons before their marriages and continues to help them in times of need after they are married, she

Al-Rujaib explained that the ministry allows only Kuwaiti nationals to adopt these children, requiring that they also be over 30 years of age, of good conduct and able to support the

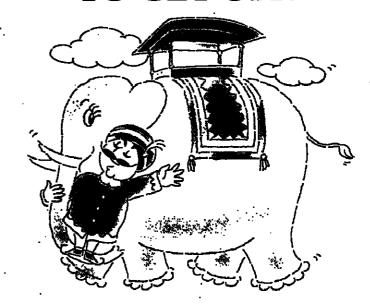
#### **Death sentence** reduced to life

KUWAIT'S Court of Cassation sentenced a Filipino charged with premeditated murder to life imprisonment with hard labour.

The man was convicted by the Court of Appeals for killing a man, another Filipino, and sentenced him to death, after which he appealed to the Court of Cassation, which changed the sentence to life imprisonment with hard labour.

The convicted man was found guilty of killing his room-mate because he had disturbed him while trying to sleep.

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# Security ties with Egypt strong: Sheikh Salem

AT the outset of his visit to Cairo, Kuwait's Minister of Interior Sheikh Salem Sabah Al Salem said in an interview that Kuwait's Security coordination with Egypt is one of the strongest that Kuwait maintains with any Arab country.

"If we have established cooperation with a number of Arab and foreign countries, Egypt is on top of the list" that we closely consult with on anti-terrorism, Sheikh Salem emphasised.

His comments were made to the Egyptian daily Akhbar Al Yourn prior to his departure to Cairo earlier today. The interview, which Kuna acquired an advanced text of, will be published tomorrow in Cairo.

The Kuwaiti interior minister, who up to last month was defence minister, told the paper that many Egyptian nationals work in the Kuwaiti Ministry of Interior along with their Kuwaiti brothers. This phenomenon, he said, is an old policy for exchanging labour with an important Arab country.

There are no statistics available on how many Egyptians are working for the Ministry of Interior, but generally speaking Egyptians work in consultative, executive or administrative jobs and not in jobs related to security

#### Messages

Sheikh Salem is scheduled to stay five days in Cairo for talks with his counterpart Brig. Zaki Bader and other high-ranking Egyptian security officials.

He told Kuna before leaving Kuwait that he is carrying two messages from the Amir of Kuwait and the Crown Prince to the president of Egypt and the prime minister. He did not say what was the nature of the two

In the interview, the Kuwaiti minister said that he was going to Egypt in response to an invitation by his Egyptian counterpart. During his stay, he said, he will exchange views with Egyptian officials on various security issues, insisting the visit will enhance relations between the two Arab countries.

He also said he will attend the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Egyptian police.

Asked about the stability of security in Kuwait, Sheikh Salem said that no country in the world can escape "terrorist activities" and Kuwait was a scene for sabotage in the past.

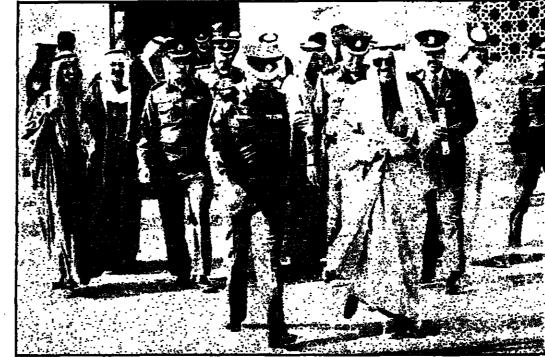
'I assure you that stability and security is completely controlled by Kuwait," he stressed

He added that Civil Defence came as a new factor complementing security issues in Kuwait

"Security in our country," the minister said, "takes into consideration long-term strategic interests seeking the upgrading of our security apparatus while eliminating any failures." Later Sheikh Salem arrived in

Cairo heading an Interior Minis-try delegation, the Middle East News Agency (MENA) repor-

This is his first visit to Cairo since the restoration of diplomatic relations between Kuwait and Egypt and since he was appointed as interior minister last month.



Sheikh Salem at Kuwait airport prior to his departure.

# Arab economists call for speeding up development

THE tenth Arab economists conference concluded on Monday by hailing the Palestinian popular uprising and calling for an end to the Iraq-Iran war in addition to proposing recom-mendations to speed up pan-Arab development process.

In the final communique issued after the meeting the economists supported the Palestinian people's national rights topped by return, self-determination and the establishment of an independent state of national soil under the leadership of PLO, their sole, legitimate representative and to resist the occupation forces by all means.

They noted that the popular uprising has erupted in face of the growing Zionist campaign of discrimination and recession in the absence of Arab action.

They also called for ending the eight-year old Iraq-Iran war, noting that it had depleted Arab resources, threatened Arab security and obstructed develop-

A RALLY was recently held in

support of the Palestinian upris-

ing organised by the executive board of the Kuwait Student

Union. The rally, attended by

with the recitation of the Holy

Quran, which was followed by a

number of speeches supporting

the Palestinians in the occupied

Bader Al Sumait, the head of

the executive board, speaking at

the rally, said the uprising proved to the world that the Palestinians

would not tolerate continued

occupation of their lands and

were willing to take any risks to

He added that the uprising

proved that the Muslim people

could free the holy places and all

reclaim their homeland.

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Students hold rally

in support of uprising

Focus on balanced population

ment efforts in a number of Arab

They called for supporting lraq's steadfastness vis-a-vis franian aggression and urged the international community to implement Security Council resolution 598 in-toto while urging Tehran to heed peace calls, sit around the negotiating table and direct resources to its role in the Guif ragion's development.

The convices noted that the civi. 115h in Lebanon, now consecutive year should reac ... immediate halt and appealed to the Arab states to extend assistance to Beirut to restore national unity.
The conference's closing

statement said that the economists have noted with concern a slow down in the Arab nation's development process on the national and pan-Arab levels.

They further noted greater

reliance on imports of foodstuffs and technology know-how which led to debt burdens. Such indications in the light of

expected development in inter-

of Palestine if they were allowed to reach the occupied territories.

equipped with heavy weapons, are afraid of the stones from

added that the uprising also

proved that gathering under the

Islamic flag was the only security

and guarantee Palestinian had of

The head of the Islamic

League of Palestinian students, Hisham Ali, said that the upris-

ing was one of the continuous

revolutions of the Palestinian

people. Sheikh Ahmad Al Qattan, in

his speech to the gathering, called

on Muslims to support the upris-

ing by any means possible.

The Israeli soldiers, who are

e, he said. He

national economy raises concern over development of the Arab countries' economies and calls for doubling efforts to boost production.

#### Industrial

In the industrial field, the economists noted that Arab industry could not cope with aspirations for a comprehensive social and economic development in the Arab countries.

Partitioning industrial ven-tures had a serious impact on development of that sector, they said and added that a qualitative leap in Arab industry necessitates an essential development of available circumstances.

They proposed a number of reforms to employ idle potentials and coordinate between existing industries and coordinating between light industries, encourag-ing joint industrial projects, improving training, maintenance and research programmes and strengthening joint Arab industrial institutions.

The conference was held under the patronage of HH the Amir.

#### Saudi Arabia warns against rioting during haj

RIYADH, Feb 9, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia issued its second warning to Iran in two days over making trouble duri annual pilgrimage to Makkah and said its forces would deal firmly with any attempts to create unrest.

The government of the kingdom issued clear orders to Saudi security forces to deal immediately and firmly with anyone who desires to harm the sanctity of the holy sites" an official sources told the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) last night.

More than 400 people, mostly Iranians, died in clashes last July in Makkah, Islam's holiest city, and Tehran and Riyadh have been trading accusations ever

Saudi Arabian Interior Minister, Prince Nayef Bin Abdul Aziz, said on Sunday: "Anyone who wants to make trouble will find a strong deterrent" and said Iranian pilgrims brought last year's clashes upon themselves.

Iran's top pilgrimage official, Mehdi Karrubi, said last month the Iranians will "demonstrate in a more resolute and determined manner than before."

#### Sheikh Sabah receives Cuban official

CUBAN Foreign Under-secretary, Jeraldo Mazolla had separate talks today with Kuwait Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed and Foreign Under-secretary Sulaiman Majed Al Shaheen.

An authoritative source at the foreign ministry told Kuna that Sheikh Sabah and the Cuban official exchanged views on the works of the Non-aligned Movement, and Cuba's interest in the developments in the Arabian Gulf region."

Later the Cuban Under-

secretary conferred with his Kuwaiti counterpart, and the talks focussed on bilateral relations and the Gulf war.

The Kuwaiti Foreign Under-secretary hosted a lunch in honor of the Cuban official who arrived in Kuwait Monday night from Baghdad enroute to Karachi.

CAIRO, Feb 9, (Kuna): Visiting Bahraini Crown Prince and Commander-in-chief of the Defence Forces, Sheikh Hamad Bin Issa Al Khalifa decided to extend his official trip here one more day in response to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's request, according to an official announcement here.

# ROYAL COURT

#### Amiri audiences

HH the Amir yesterday received HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Soad Al Abdullah Al Sabah and the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabch Al Ahmed.

#### **Crown Prince audiences**

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah yesterday received the head of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Abdul Aziz Al Saquer and the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Faisal Abdul Razzak Al Khalid.

Sheikh Saad also received the State Minister for Services Affairs Issa Mohammed Al Mazidi, the Justice and Legal Affairs Minister, Dhari Abdulla Al Othman, the State Minister for Housing Affairs, Nasser Abdullah Al Roudhan, the General Director of Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish Resources, Shelkh Ibrahim Al Duaij and the Secretary-General of the Supreme Council for Planning, Fuad Mula Hussein.

#### Cable of thanks

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Shellth Soad Al Abdullah yesterday received a cable of thanks from President of the International Islamic Charitable Foundation, Yousef Jassem Al Hajji for the attention and personal guidance given to the organisation's activities.

In his reply cable, Sheikh Saad appreciated the sincere efforts made by the foundation in serving Islam and Muslims and hoped it succeeds in accomplishing its lotty human and Muslim ideals.

#### Spreading the message of peace

By Lima Al Khaiafawi

A JORDANIAN walking round the world said his goal was to bring a message of peace to the

The intrepid traveller, Walid Al Amayera, who arrived in Kuwait on Saturday, plans to stay for two weeks before continuing his journey.

He said he will walk through

170 countries, but the number could be considered as 148 if the 22 Arab countries were taken as one big area with no borders and

This was the goal of all Arabs, and he appealed to them to unite their countries.

He said: "I expect no financial help from anyone. A smile is enough to support me during my walk."

Al Amayera said he will go to Iran and Iraq to spread his peace message. "I will speak to Khomeini and persuade him to stop the war," he said, adding there may be neither success nor failure. He will try to get visas to Iraq and Iran and makeefforts to convince both countries to declare peace on "Islamic and humanitarian reasons." He said he will try to meet "presidents and kings" in the Arab world. war front, where he hopes to spread his peace message and record the reaction.

He carries three flags. One is of his country, one of the country he is passing through, and the other

is a peace flag. His journey is divided into

three stages.

The first stage is the Arab countries and Africa, the second

swamps. He also studied about weather conditions, the use of maps and the movements of

follow his example.

moon and stars. He collected 40,000 Jordanian dinars from his family and his work place for his trip.

Al Amayera warms himseli

is to Europe and the United

States, the third is to Australia

and the Far East. He hopes to

He said his trip so far had taught him patience. He has lost

complete the trip in May 1995.

40 kilos during his walk, has covered 4,500 kilometres, and

has visited Bahrain and Saudi

He appealed to Arab men to

Al Amayera said he under-

went hard and difficult training

for his journey, that included eat-

ing snakes, climbing mountains

before a coal fire.

Al Amayera, who comes from a bedouin family, holds a masters degree in tourism and hotel man-

#### Egyptian military team visits UAE

ABU DHABI, Feb 9, (Reuter): Senior Egyptian armed forces officers are visiting the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to discuss military cooperation in the second such visit to a Gulf Arab state since many Arab nations resumed ties with Cairo last year. Commander-in-Chief of

Naval Forces Rear Admiral Mohammed Sharif Al Sadeq said on arrival on Monday the trip was to boost military ties. Egypt's Ambassador Ahmed

Qadri Abdul Mejuid told Reuters the three to four day visit

"will involve talks on military cooperation and a tour of the UAE sea ports" He would not elaborate on the purpose of the ports tour. The emirates official news

agency Wam said the visiting officers met the UAE's senior Army officers today.

Egyptian Defence Minister, Field Marshall Abdul Halim Abu Gazala, led a military delegation to Kuwait in December in the wake of Iranian missile attacks on Kuwait.

#### **New Security Base opens**



Sheikh Jaber Al Abduila (third left) watches a demonstration of a security equipment after opening the new Security

AL Mulla Security Services, which operates in association with Securicor International UK yesterday inaugurated its new Security Base in Ardiya. The Base was officially opened by Sheikh Jaber Al Abdulla Al Jaber Al Sabah, the Capital Governor. He was welcomed to the premises by the chairman of Securicor International, and Najeeb Abdullah Al Mulla, chairman of the Al Mulla Group.

With a force of over 150 highly trained guards, a fleet of specially bomb and bullet-proof vehicles and all of the advanced technology of the new Security Base the company leads the field in

security services in Kuwait. The new base has electronic doors which can only be opened from inside a special fortress-like

The armoured truck delivering cash to the vaults then enters a secure area where it is unloaded directly into the vaults. The Base is protected by the latest sophisticated intruder alarm systems, closed circuit television and is in constant radio contact with the

Kuwait's Central Bank and most of commercial banks in the country subscribe to the service, as well as hotels and commercial

fleet of armoured trucks. and industrial premises.

Al Shaheen (second right) and other officials seeing the convoy off. Aid convoy leaves

for Lebanon

A CONVOY of trucks loaded with the first portion of Kuwait aid to Lebanon left Kuwait yesterday for Beirut.

The caravan which is comprised of 67 big trucks loaded with and dinerent e such as, medicine, blankets, clothes and school materials, includes 30 buses for transport of

students. The caravan was seen off by Undersecretary of Foreign Min-istry Sulaiman Majed Al Shaheen, Lebanese Ambassador to Kuwait Adnan Bedra and Sheikh Mubarak Faisal Saud Al Sabah, the Finance and Administration Affairs Controller at HH the Crown Prince and

#### Premier's Office. 14 accidents

THERE were 14 traffic accidents in Kuwait yesterday.

Three took place in the capital, five in Ahmadi and six in Jahra. Meanwhile, a local newspaper reported that two youths died when their car collided with a school bus in Ardiya area on Monday. Investigations shows the car had been speeding.

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#### Sheikh Mohammed arrives in Cairo

fields.

reported.

CAIRO, Feb 9, (Kuna): Bahraini Interior Minister Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Khalifa today arrived here on a few-days visit to Egypt at the invitation of his Egyptian coun-

terpart Zaki Bader.
During his visit, Sheikh Mohammed will attend the inaugural session of the scientific seminar organised by the Egyptian Interior Ministry on major

Before arriving here, Sheikh Mohammed said in a statement to the Gulf News Agency (GNA) that Egyptian-Bahraini relations

security issues.

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#### He pointed out his visit to Egypt aims at boosting bilateral cooperation particularly following Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's recent tour of the

KUWAIT'S Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi said that the Higher Planning Council will meet today under the direction of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdulla, with discussion focussing on the attempt to balance the population's number of Kuwaitis and non-Kuwaitis.

#### Omani minister holds talks with Howe

LONDON, Feb 9, (Kuna): Oman's Minister of State for Defence Sayyid Bin Hamoud Al Busaidi conferred here today with Britain's Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe on the latest developments in the Gulf, the Iran-Iraq war and bilateral rela-

tions. The Foreign Office said that no matters of substance were raised during the "courtesty call" by the Omani minister.

official visit to Britain as a guest of the ministry of defence. Last night he held talks with British Defence Secretary George Younger centering on

matters of mutual defence

interest and cooperation in the

fields of armed forces.

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He is currently on a three-day

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#### He added this was a very dif-ficult issue to address and would involve considerable time. Achieving this balance is one of the most important points of the present Five Year Plan, he said.

Al Awadi explained that a balanced population and determination of a population policy are essential to development, economic, social and educational planning. In an interview with a Kuwaiti

daily, Dr Awadi emphasised the role of the Planning Ministry, which mainly involved the preparation of the national plan and supervision of the implementation of the plan.
Dr Awadi expressed his belief

in the importance of constructive criticism which served one objective - to optimise performance and minimise mistakes.

He urged all ministry personnel to exert the extra effort to accomplish giant strides in the ministry's work output. The importance of acquiring needed expertise from foreign experts was also emphasised in his remarks.

#### **Faleiro** returns

ABU DHABI, Feb 9, (Kuna): Indian State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Eduardo Falciro, returned home last night after concluding a visit to the United Arab Emirates within a tour that also took him to Kuwait and Bahrain.

in a statement to Kuna prior to his departure, Faleiro expressed his satisfaction with the results of his talks in the three Arab Gulf states, adding that his country's relations with countries of the Gulf are strong.

In the course of his visits, Falerio delivered messages to the three Arab Gulf leaders from Indian Premier Raiiv Gandhi on issues of mutual interest.

#### Visit extended

# VIDEO CORNER

# Gripping yarn to beat the blues

**By Gail Seery** 

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RIPPING YARNS is not in any sense a new video. It, or rather the three separate television programmes of that name which comprise this tape, was originally shown in Britain in 1975, and the video has been on the shelves in Kuwait for some time. However, if perhaps you missed out on the series at the time, or are feeling a little down with the post new year blues (in my case these usually last well into November), or just want your memory refreshed, Ripping Yarns is certainly worth a look.

I had thought I was familiar with the whole series, remembering classics like Across the Andes by Frog. attempts by extremely rich young members of the Raj to escape and open ittle chemists shops, and stories of fateful claws and mass murders, but in fact, two of the three stories on this tape were completely new to me.

The best by far was Tomkinson's Schooldays, which exposes the horrors of public school life, where senior boys are allowed to nail the junior boys to the wall once a year, and where all new boys have to go through an initiation ceremony — a fight with a grisly bear. Tomkinson, whose father is making his 146th expedition to the Pole, is determined to escape. "I was 17 miles from Greybridge when the school puma caught me."

Again, Escape from Stalag Luft 112 B is a splendid spoof of all those similar escape movies. Here the hero "escaped once a day and twice a day at weekends." He has a major problem in that everyone else likes the prison camp and refuses to escape with him. He is transferred to the most security conscious prison camp of all (escaping 11 times en route) where he learns that things there are not what he would expect, and because he refuses

to bring his plan for making a glider entirely out of toilet rolls before the escape committee which convenes four months ahead, he is treated as something of an outsider.

It comes as something as a shock to him to be woken one morning and told that every single one of the other prisoners has escaped without him.

He is placed under close guard, as he is the only prisoner left, and watched at all times. He is woken up one night by his guards — who want his help to escape. "We can't stand it any more," they tell him. He refuses to help them on the grounds that it would be collaboration. Next morning all the guards have escaped and he is alone in the camp. He shuts the gates and finishes his glider, makes a series of tunnels, and a catapult capable of propelling him 200 miles over occupied territory. He is so involved in these exploits that he becomes "the

only prisoner never to have escaped from Stalag Luft 112 B."

The trio is completed with Golden Gordon, the story of a football fanatic who is obsessed by the declining fortunes of his side. His wife remonstrates with him for having called his only child "Barnstoneworth" "He's got another name!" Gordon argues; "Yes, "United."

The series was written by Michael Palin and Terry Jones, with the former taking every role he can, and cameo performances by many well known actors and comedians, including fellow Monty Python star, John Cleese.

A trip a little further back to Monty Python and the Holy Grail is less rewarding. This, their first effort at a real film with a story is less dated than simply unnecessary. Like most Monty Python offerings, it is very funny in places, but horrendously boring in others.

Albertania (Prop. 1974)

deloxification unit.

of various friends she fights her

way back to what could almost

be described as a normal life. A

dramatic film with a fine per-

The latest family film by Walt Disney Benji The Hunted has just been released together with a mixed bag from British television, Damoa and Debbie

tells of a young girl who runs away from home with her boy

friend and of her father's fran-

tic attempts to trace them. The

Two Romies star in the best of

their comic sketches over a

twenty year period and Yes, Prime Minister continues. Agatha Christie's 4.50 from

Paddington is a new Miss Mar-

ples mystery and Top of the

Pops, February, is now availa-

The above films are by courtesy of Video Nauf (2432809); Video Clab (5724372) and VFI, Saf-

Goes to Washington. Feb 14:

Modern Times; Feb 15: The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman; Feb 16: All the King's Men; and Feb 17: The Best

All shows begin at 7.30 pm

sharp. Children are not allowed

The festival has been organ-

ised by the American Embassy

in tandem with Kuwait Cine

The Young Sherlock Holmes

and the Pyramid of Fear, a

Steven Spielberg production,

will be shown on Feb 13/14 at

6.30 pm at the British Council

in Mansouriya. Duration: 105

Go To Mystery Moor and Five Go Off To Camp, based on

Enid Blyton's Famous Five

books; will be shown at 6 pm on Feb 10 (Wednesday) and at 10.30 am on Feb 11 (Thurs-

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formance by Cheryl Ladd.

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ist and comedian

BRITISH impressionist and

The Rondels' Annual Ball. 1988, will be held on Thursday and Friday at the Messilah Beach Hotel.

The main attraction at this

The main fund raiser for the charities would be a tombola for quick draw prizes valued upto KD50. The raffle would

# **TELEVISION PROGRAMMES**

#### **British** comic at charity ball

comedian, Aiden J. Harvey, will be the chief guest and star at a fund-raising ball organised by the Kuwait Rondels for several charities.

The Rondels have held many parties over the years to raise funds for several international children's charities around the world. This year, they will donate to the Leukemia Foundation, NSPCC, Save the Children Fund and World of

year's event will be the performance of Harvey, who is best known for his appearance in an ITV, UK, series called Copy Cats. Aiden has appeared in stage shows with such stars as Shirley Bassey, and Jimmy Tarbuck. He has impersonated several personalities including Mr T., lan Botham, Mick Jagger, Cliff Richard, Benny Hill, Prince Charles, Tina Turner, Mohammad Ali, Sylvester Stallone, Michael Crawford, Popeye and several British TV personalities.

fetch prizes above KD50.

As the ball is being held for a good cause, organisers are keen to attract as many people as possible. Previously, about 300 people attended such events. This year, the Rondels expect to draw a bigger crowd. Tickets are still available for

the annual ball and can be obtained from the organisers (Please see What's On).

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12.15 News Summary 12.25 World News via

1.45 Holy Quran/Close down

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0600 Newadesi

0700 World News

09 Reflections

0900 World News 09 British Press Review

30 Just A Minute

Omnibus

15 The World Today

Sports Roundup

30 Back to Square One

25 A Letter from Wales

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Human)

30 Meridian 1200 Radio Newsreel

15 Time for Verse

45 Sports Roundup

30 Development 88

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6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Get Along Gang:

cartoons 6.30 Micro at Work: A look at computer systems and technology. 6.50 The Living Isles:

"Beneath the Greenwoods." 7.30 Growing Pains:

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

15 Classical Record Review

30 Financial News followed by

45 Stuart Colman's Record Hop

15 Byron Readings (ex 3rd Being

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

"Call Me". Ben acquires a new habit of making phone calls.

8.00 News in English 8.40 Buck James featuring Dennis Weaver Starbuck is a new series about a Texas

millionnaire who helps fight crime on 9.30 The World of Strange Power: "Reincarnation: Have We Lived Before." Is there life after death? In some parts of the world. people believe there is. This programme examines the con-

10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Hello. Baby." Balki's friend comes to town and she is

cept of reincarna-

expecting a baby. 10.30 Falcon Crest: "Obsession." A French socialite comes to town, asking Maggie to repaya loan that Chase took. Angela admits she is Richard's mother. And Eric loses his fortune in gambling.

12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

1400 Outlook, opening with 5-Min-

15 A Hobby - or a Way of Life? 30 The Good Human Guide (ex 24th Two Cheers for

ute News 45 Report on Religion

**FM Services** 

08.00-08.30 Easy Listening

08.40-10.00 Easy Listening

13.40-14.00 Easy Listening 14.00-16.00 Classical Music

16.00-17.00 Easy Listening

17.00-18.00 French Hour

19.00-20.00 Be Our Guest

23.00-24.00 -Easy Listening

22.00-23.00 Famous Classical

24.00-02.00 Instrumental Listen-

10.00-13.00 Songs and Music 13.00-13.30 Easy Listening

08.30-08.40 News

13.30-13.40 News

18 00-19.00 Pops

20.00-21.30 Pops

21.30-21.45 News

21.45-22.00 Pops

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1500 Radio Newsree

### RADIO PROGRAMMES

#### **BBC** World Services

2.15 Holy Quran

Satellite

cartoons

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fields.

7.00 News Summary

7.45 Trading: local

8.15 Good Evening and

local news

9.00 News in Arabic

9.50 Rabeeh Fi

7.05 With Students

Zufairi.

6.00 Songs

5.15 Bain Al Ams Wa Al

4.25 Ghuyoum

4.00 News Summary

2.30 World News via

3.30 Ibtal Al Mu'Lach:

4.05 World News via

Matar: historical

serial, starring Mah-

moud Abu Ghareeb,

Abeer Essa, Rashida

Yourn: Between Yes-

terday and Today. A

look at progress

made in various

programme, presented by Saad Al

Aasifat: new serial,

starring Mustafa

Fahmi, Hina Thar-wath, Ahsan Qalawi,

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Al Nimr Wal Unsa(Arabic) Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim Al Hamra

My Science Project Starring: John Stockwell, Daniel Van Zirnik Drive-In Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic)

Starting: Adel Imam, Athar Al Firdous Mard Ki Zaban (Hindi)

Poonam Dhillon Al Fahabeel

Binaat Haratna (Arabic)

Starring: Dharmendra,

Fahaheel Open-Air Param Dharam (Hindi) Starring: Mithun Chak-

raborty Al Salmiya The Living Daylights Starring: Timothy Dalton

Al Jahra Watan (Pushto) Granada

Jara Al Wohoush (Arabic) Sulaibikhat

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# **Frothy** romance By Shaun Seekins

ROMAN Holiday is a modern day fairy tale starring Tom Conti and Catherine Oxenburg. Set in Rome it tells the story of a young Princess on an official visit who decides that enough is enough and breaks out of her closely guarded world to spend a day with the ordinary people.

After a gruelling round of official engagements, a doctor is called to give her a sedative, but before it takes effect she decides to go out for a walk. However, she doesn't get very far before the drug takes effect and Conti finds her sleeping on a park bench. Conti plays an easy going journalist who likes the bottle a little too much but obviously still has the instincts of a Sir Galahad as he takes her home to his flat to sleep off what he thinks is a hangover. When she wakes up the next morning her first thought is Where am I?" then "what did he do to me?" Nothing, if turns out So suitably reassured she decides to take the day off and

see Rome from the other side. When the light dawns on story he has in his hand he fran-tically tries to contact his cameraman so that he can take a pictorial record of the event. But then the quandary, will he be able to sell the story or has he fallen a little bit in love with the Princess. A light frothy version of the 1953 Gregory Peck, Audrey Hepburn hit, it is a good bit of escapism with not a bad word or nasty person in

John Savie's Matewan is altogether different. Set in the early 1920's it tells the story of one town's struggle to throw off the oppression of a mining company that controls every economic aspect of its inhabitants' lives. It is based on actual incidents which set off a series of "wars" between striking miners and owners in West Virginia and eventually paved the way for the United Mine

Despite the positive critical response that Matewan is enjoy-WHAT'S ON

Kuwait Little Theatre (KLT) will hold auditions for the summer musical at 7.30 pm on Feb. 16 and 19 at its premises in Ahmadi. Backstage helpers also needed. For further details ring 3985246 after 3 pm. Kuwalt Players.

THEATRE

"Do Not Disturb," an adult comedy written by Michael Pertwee will be performed at 8 pm on Feb 22, 23, 24 and 25 at the Universal American School. For reservations ring 5613465; 5745838; 5618244. Tickets will also be available at

**Cuwait Players-Auditions** Final casting for the play Stepping Out, directed by Ken Winston takes place at Universal American School at 3 pm on Feb 11, Thursday, One more non-dancing role for an actress who can play the piano. Those interested attend auditions or call Ken Winston 5385075 or Glenis,

#### producer, 5730641. SOCIAL

Kuwait Rondels

Aiden J. Harvey (British TV comedy impressionist) will be the special guest at the Kuwait Rondels 1988 Gala Annual Ball at Messilah Beach Hotel on Feb 11, Thursday. Tables available for six, 10 or 12 peo-

ple. Dress formal, lounge suit. Tickets — KD 10. For reservations ring Paul Richards —, 5337597; Martin Cheetham —

#### **Kuwalt Society**

An open souk featuring everything from silks to groceries, silverware to rugs and toys, is being held at the premises of the Kuwait Society for the Handicapped, behind Andalus Cinema, Cairo St. Open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 3 to 7 pm, until Feb

> 3947693; Karen-Marie — 3946725. Feb 9 is the last date for registration.

**Quiz Night** 

Photography contest
Kapilku will hold a
photography contest for
Filipinos called "Portrait of

Filipinos in Kuwait." Entry forms are available from all

Filipino restaurants and the

Philippines Embassy. Last date

to enter the competition, which

is open only to members of

Kapilku, is March 1. For fur-

for Handicapped

**Danish Meeting** All Danes are invited to the "Fastelavn" party on Feb 12, 1 pm, at the Gazelle Club. Forreservations contact Connie —

**Kuwait Nomads** 

Kuwait Nomads Rugby Club: Quiz Night on Wednes-day. Feb 17. Teams of four, must include one lady. For details and team registration contact John Evans (5339867) or Tony Sole (5330507) by Feb

Tom Contiand Catherine Oxenburg in Roman Holiday."

Workers to unionise the chal

The technical aspects of the

film are excellent — par-

ticularly Haskell Wexlers cin-

ticularly by Chris Cooper as the placid "red" union organiser

and James Earl Jones as a level

headed miner are also very

good. But the film suffers from

the good guy vs bad guy motif which is unbelievably cut and

dried. The bad guys are too dastardly, relishing such things as the eviction of widow's from

their pitiful homes just for the

sport of it. Sayles himself makes a brief appearance as a

fire-and-brimstone Baptist

minister condemning reds,

socialists and unionisers.

Indeed the red scare aspect of US anti-unionism was a power-

ful weapon of big business and if Sayles had developed this

theme more, instead of dwell-ing on the sadistic tendencies of

the company men, it might

have been a more riveting film.

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dence Day Party please contact 5725071; 2528366; 5639204.

Music Concert '88

(Adeeb). Kuwait Weish Society Annual St. David's Day din-Tuesday, March 1. For tickets and further details phone 4874548; 3910875; 3912384.

CINEMA

Films and the Law Films and the Law is the title given to an American film festival, which will be held from

Feb 13 to 17 at the Kuwait ther details contact Dick Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The following films will be shown on: Feb 13: Mr Smith

Flassik will hold a Valentines dinner-musical at 6.30 pm Feb 12, Friday, at Al Dira Ballroom, Ramada Al Salam Hotel. Free transport will be provided from the Church from 6 pm. For tickets ring 2439451, Mabuhay or Lords

ing, union-oriented pictures

have rarely done well at the box

office and I don't think that this

the United States through nar-

cotics abuse. Starring Cheryl Ladd as the founder of what we

are repeatedly told is the

world's greatest cardio-vas-

cular intensive care units, she is

assisted by top heart surgeon Dr Miles Keefer (Jason Miller).

At the beginning this means we are belaboured about the ears

with phrases like "aortic ancur-

ism", and within seconds of

Nurse Halloran going about her duties we see her swallow-

ing pills by the fistful. Does this

mean she has a problem? Her sister dies of alcoholism and

inspired, no doubt, by familial

devotion Nurse Hailoran starts

drinking bourban by the

bucket. Now she has two

problems. When she starts

making mistakes at work she

gets all three problems in a row

on the fruit machine of life and

wins the jackpot -- a trip to a

Deadly Care starts by telling

nurse a day dies in

film will change the pattern.

Any Texans or adopted Tex-ans interested in helping with ACT's March 3 Texas Indepen-

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# Afghans split over form of government

By Scheherezade Faramarzi

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, (AP): Afghanistan's best-educated citizens seem split over the role of Islam in a future government, with some hoping for an Islamic state and others for a secular

Some analysts in Pakistan, where some four million Afghan refugees live, expect those who favour a secular state to lose out in any power struggle if Soviet

This minority cannot change the destiny of Afghanistan," said Mohammed Ishaq, a former professor of literature at Kabul University. "The best it can do is try not to be enslaved by its political system.

But it is unknown what effect on a future government could come from educated Afghans now in Kabul many of whom have Soviet training and who presumably could favour a secular state.

**Possibilities** 

About six per cent of Afghans have university education. Educated Afghans interviewed in Peshawar believe most of these educated citizens and the nation's population overall, would opt for some form of Islamic state.

However, many forms of Islamic government are possible. The nation could be ruled by a religious leader, have a lay government but Islamic-style religious laws, or almost completely secular with Islam recognised nonetheless as the state religion and its practice officially спсошгадес

One educated Afghan, who requested anonymity, said that during the eight years of Soviet intervention, intellectuals who favour a secular state have had to struggle against both the Soviets and the Muslim fundamentalists.

"If the fundamentalists take over, I would never go back. Any kind of government where I will not have the right to live and speak my own mind is not acceptable," he said.

But other educated Afghans favour an Islamic society.

This group, mostly university graduates, once supported a Western-style democracy, said Ishaq. 48. But he said they became disillusioned over America's involvement in Vietnam, and over "the negative aspects of Western civilisation, like sex movies and carelessness about religion."

Disappointment

This group turned first to communism, but was disappointed after the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in 1979, Ishaq

"So they tried to go back to their own values of Islam," he said. Some of these are believed to have joined the guerrillas.

Ishaq and others interviewed believed Afghanistan would probably never become an Iran-

**Britain to battle** 

racketeering in Ulster

ian-style ruled by religious leaders. The Sunni Muslim sect, which dominates in Afghanistan, does not have a tradition of the type of religious hierarchy that exists in predominantly Shiite

Educated women might feel the greatest effect if a hardline Islamic government should come to power in Afghanistan. Already some of the religious leaders have expressed their belief that women shouldn't vote or participate in political life.

graduate in literature from Kabul University and former teacher at Afghanistan's Persian literature academy, says she wants Islam respected in the country. But she is against strict religious rules that would prevent women from sharing equal rights with men.

"I would like to see a government which is not communist. It doesn't matter if it is Islamic, as long as it is not fanatic like in Iran. The most important thing will be the way women are treated." she said.

Kamelah Ghiassi, 21, who studied in the United States and runs a video shop in Los Angeles, was in Peshawar visiting relatives. She feels Afghan society treats women "like

She, too, doesn't want to return if the country becomes strongly Islamic.

"If men don't want us around, then they can have the whole country to themselves," she said. Underestimated

Most Afghans who live in camps around Peshawar do not allow their women to go out of the house, even veiled. One Afghan man, Saeb Shah Rahman, said women had no political judgement.

"What do they understand?" Educated Afghans intervi-

ewed in Peshawar expressed doubt that Western-style democracy would ever emerge in their country. But they favoured among those now fighting the communists inside Afghanistan, rather than those delivering speeches in Peshawar and to the

Such popular figures include the guerrilla commanders Ahmad Shah Massoud, Ismail Khan, Ostad Farid, Abdul Haq

and Jalaleddin Haqqani.
"It is not a question whether they deserve it or not," said Ishaq. "They have the power in Afghanistan. Without them, it will be difficult to bring stability to Afghanistan."

Mohammad Ashour Ali, 35, a refugee at the Mattani camp south of Peshawar, said the days of Zahir Shah, who was king before the 1978 communist takcover, were good.

But after the Soviet occupation, he said, "only Islam can cleanse the land from the ath-



Arab women plead with an Israeli soldier for the release of arrested Palestinian youths

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Minister David Ben-Gurion,

would not have called them

Weighing further on Israel's mind is the "demographic time

bomb." The declaration of the

American Jewish Congress (Sept

Israel) can expect to enter high school in a land in which the

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#### The uprising is spontaneous

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21, 1987) states:

By Robert G. Neumann

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM: The news media are full of accounts of the Palestinian uprising in the West Bank, Gaza, East Jerusalem, and within "Israel". They deal with military action, deportation, and especially dead and wounded people. The story is not new; there

have been many disturbances during the 20 years of Israeli occupation; more will surely follow. But the heart of the matter is a 50-year-old point first raised in the Peel Commission report of 1937: Israelis and Palestinians make up two nations, fully conscious of their nationhood, but so different in language, culture, religion, and attitude that they cannot live with each other unless one is subordinate to the other. In that lies indignity, resentment, and bitterness, no matter how good the intentions of either side.

This is not to say that they could not live side by side and, eventually, develop technical, economic, and perhaps, political ties. But the two groups have to be separated before one can even think of getting them closer together — on an equal basis. **Touchy** 

The Israelis are very touchy about these riots, for four

reasons: ■The explosion was primarily and initially spontaneous. It was not instigated by organisations such as the Palestine Liberation Organisation which might later have attempted to capitalise on the situation.

 The rioters were chiefly young, reflecting bitterness not only over their own but also over their parents' and grandparents' conditions. This guarantees that the conflict will continue into the indefinite future.

• There was open hatred in the rioters' eyes; many Israelis commented on that to me during my recent visit to the region. • For the first time in years. Palestinians in Israel proper

struck in solidarity with the

criminal Nazi past but the con-

troversy has refused to go away.

His campaign for the presidency and his victory in

June 1986 were marked by

allegations, mainly from the

World Jewish Congress (WJC) in

New York, that he had been

involved in war crimes by

Waldheim knew about Nazi

wartime atrocities and effec-

tively aided them by failing to

object while serving in the Ger-

man Army, an international

The government-appointed

six-member panel found no evidence that Waldheim directly

took part in Nazi war crimes, but

said his assertion that he did not

know about the fate of Jews

deported from Greece was "not

Until 1986, Waldheim, 69, was

largely regarded as an aloof and

lacklustre statesman with no

He was born the son of school-

teacher on Dec 21, 1918, in the

lower Austrian village of St

Andrea-Woerdern, which was

annexed by Hitler in 1938 and

formed an integral part of the

accounts of his life implied his

career in the German Army

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Third Reich.

Waldheim's

commission said in a report.

Hitler's army in the Balkans.

demonstrators.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin conceded the return of the Sinai Peninsula to Arab rule. Yet he stone-walled any territorial concession on the West Bank, which he considered

part of the inalienable "Land of Israel (Eretz Israel)." Instead, he offered undefined "autonomy" for the Palestinian population not including their land. The issue was to be reconsidered five The American negotiators and proponents of Camp David felt

that if the Palestinians were to accept autonomy, the area of self-determination would inevitably grow and make separate statehood, alone or with Jordan, inevitable at some time. It is impossible to state whether or not they were right. The Arabs, especially the Palestinians, rejected the offer.

Now the autonomy idea crops up again, even in conversations with leaders in the Likud party.

Some also speak of a possible 'condominium" between Israel and, presumably, Jordan. It is virtually certain that no such concept could be negotiated; it implies continued Israeli sovereignty over the occupied region, and no Arab leader

would or could accept that.
Theoretically, the Israelis could impose "autonomy" by themselves. But who would then govern the cities and villages? Israeli-appointed mayors subservient to Israeli authorities, as is the case now? Few would recognise this as autonomy. If elections were held, most of the mayors would be part of the PLO. That was the case in 1976, the reason the Israelis soon removed all but one mayor. The Israelis say they will not repeat that experimen

Off-key

In the meantime, like many other occupiers before them, the Israelis try to "pacify" the situa-, tion by force, using massive military contingents, prison and deportation, and now even collective punishment.

All that overlooks the known lesson of history and of other occupations: prisons, deportation, and even death are the schools in which revolutionaries are born and bred.

It is natural that the Israelis who, as Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin has belatedly acknowledged, had underestimated the problem, now circle the wagons; they declare that they will not negotiate under duress, and not with "terrorists." The French said the same in Algeria.

In fact, the clumsy manner in which the Israelis are handling the situation indicates that they are rattled, off-key, and don't know what to do.

Many Israelis have begun to understand, as is clear from the vigorous and free Israeli press. What is not clear is how much time, blood, and agony will have to be expended before the Israeli government admits to itself and the Israeli people what is truly at the "heart of the matter." The Christian Science Monitor.

#### Controversy dogs Waldheim VIENNA, (Reuter): Kurt Wald-

By Paul Majendie

BELFAST, (Reuter): The British government, battling rack-eteering in Northern Ireland, is setting up a task force to tackle paramilitary extremists who have made millions from the. business of fear.

Mafia-style bosses on both sides of the sectarian divide have grown rich enough on extortion rackets and drinking clubs to buy advanced weaponry, pay gun men weekly wages and support the families of imprisoned

Security chiefs reckon up to £16 million a year go into coffers of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), which is fighting to unite Ireland, and Protestant paramilitary extremists who are fighting to keep Northern Ireland British.

Terror is such a profitable business that extortion barons put aside their deep-seated hatred for each other's political and religious beliefs to carve up territories between them.

"It is undoubtedly a very big problem," said a spokesman at Britain's Northern Ireland office, which plans by April, to announce the setting up of antiracketeering task force.

The police started a 20-man anti-rackets squad in 1982 but senior officers who have been to the United States to study the anti-mafia laws known as Rico (racket-influenced and corrupt

organisations) realise the need for a wider approach.

The new task force, which will liaise closely with police, will be made up of customs officers, tax officials, social security staff, legal advisers and accountants.

"The American experience has taught us the real need for a complete administrative approach. You have got to get all the agencies working together," the spok-

"Racketeering is a very difficult area to get to grips with. You cannot jump in feet first. We are determined to move quickly and to get it right," he said.

A big problem in the business of fear is getting victims to cooperate. "It is extremely difficult to get people into court against his background of fear and intimidation. We have to show the business community we can deal with this problem. Perhaps they will then become emboldened and come forward."

A leading campaigner against the racketeers is Dr Brian Feeney, a Belfast councillor for the Social Democratic and Labour Party, the Voice of Moderate Catholics in the

He argues: "If we don't do something now, we will never be successful. In the last five or six years it has been like a mafiastyle operation in the 1920s

ended after an injury on the Russian front in 1941 and that he then devoted himself to his heim, United Nations Secretary-General between 1972 and 1982, studies at the Consular Academy became Austria's head of state despite accusations that he had a of Vienna University. But all that changed in March

1986, when the Austrian news magazine Profil published a copy of Waldheim's military registration card with endorsements suggesting he had belonged to the Nazi Brownshirts (SA). Profil said that Waldheim had

served in the Balkans from 1941 to 1945, for much of the time under General Alexander Lohr, who was executed for war crimes Waldheim said he left out

those years simply because he had been unfit to serve on the front and because he did not want to bore his readers with unimportant activities.

He said he had served only a junior staff officer and liaison officer, responsible for compiling reports on the enemy and sometimes interpreting. He denied knowing that thousands of Greek Jews were deported from the town of Saloniki, just six km (four miles) from where he was based for many months.

Despite his denials, on April 27. 1987, his name was added to the US Justice Department's immigration "watch list" of people to be refused entry to the United States because of their association with Hitler's regime.

Two days before the US decision, Waldheim told the Bel-

gian daily Le Soir that he was aged 22 at the time of his alleged crimes and as a lieutenant had no power to order partisans to be He said he had a clear cons-

cience and had merely done his duty like hundreds of thousands of fellow Austrians. Far from damaging him, the accusations helped the former UN chief gain popularity within Austria.

Waldheim went on to become Austria's first non-socialist head of state since World War Two. His victory in the second round of the presidential poll was

greeted by a storm of protest outside Austria. Israeli officials expressed anger and sorrow and vowed to push ahead with an investigation into his alleged Nazi involvement. Most Austrians did not believe

he was guilty of war crimes, and they were prepared to forgive him for misleading statements and glaring omissions in his curriculum vitae. But the then Chancellor, Fred

Sinowatz, accused Waldheim of "careless treatment of the truth" and former Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said the man he had backed to head the United Nations — on a different curriculum vitae - had now damaged Austria's image

Waldheim was the first UN Secretary-General from a country on the Axis side in World War

#### French right hots up of work. two leading contenders. A second ballot is scheduled

Commentators often compare

Pre-election rivalry among

The tall and energetic Chirac, who likes to campaign at breakfast, confident hare.

campaign on Jan 16, 100 days terly Barre, who lists eating as before the first round of voting. one of his hobbies, enjoys com-He is followed by former parison with the slow but Prime Minister Raymond Barre, a centre-right economist who announced his candidature on Monday in France's second city,

Lyon.
Both men aim to prevent a new socialist victory in May after the seven-year term of Socialist President Francois Mitterrand, the first time the right has been out of power since the Fifth Republic was founded in 1958.

By Alan Philps

PARIS, (Reuter): The French

right is divided as it enters the

presidential election campaign

with two contenders trying to persuade voters each is the best

candidate to drive the Socialists

from the presidential palace.

Conservative Prime Minister

Jacques Chirac, propelled by a

powerful and rich party

machine, was the first to enter the

Complicated Their task is complicated by Mitterrand's refusal to say if he will stand for a second term at the age of 71 — a tactic which deprives the rightist camp of a target and has brought the President unprecedented popularity.

Both rightist candidates are going out of their way to play down their rivalry and, at least in public, are refraining from direct

"I have always had cordial

relations with Jacques Chirac on a personal level," said Barre. "If we have been forced into becoming rivals, we are neither adversaries nor enemies, since we both have the same values and the same social choices."

But behind these soothing words from the former prime minister, both candidates are preparing strategies to knock the other out of the running in the first round of polling on April 24, for May 8 to choose the final

the Barre-Chirac rivalry to the fable of the race between the tortoise and hare.

neck speed, has been cast as the The rotund and schoolmas-

ultimately victorious tortoise. But this wisdom was turned on its head last week when opinion polls showed Chirac overtaking Barre as the right's top can-

Leading

According to two separate polls of voting intentions, Chirac is leading by a margin of about 22 per cent against 19 per cent for

Having lived at a tortoise rhythm, comfortable in his lead in the polls, Raymond Barre has allowed his adversaries to develop a strategy which clearly aims to leave him stranded on the roadside," wrote journalists Jean-Marie Colombani, author of a book-length series of interviews with Barre.

"He considered too soon that he had won the primary contest with Chirac," Colombani wrote in Le Monde.

alarm bells are ringing in the Barre camp, but the former prime minister maintains he has no intention of changing his stately style — at least until Mitterrand's intentions are clear.

As head of government between 1976 and 1981 under President Valery Giscard D'Estaing, Barre is remembered for his drastic anti-inflation packages which cut living standards and drove tens of thousands out

When he left office in 1981, he was the most unpopular prime minister in the history of the Fifth Republic. But his standing rose when the Socialists wert forced to abandon their reflationary

The French must understand that my policies were right. It is not up to me to change," says Barre of his time in power.

policies in 1983 and revert to aus-

Despite the handicap of his past performance, Barre is still seen as the candidate most likely to beat the left.

According to a poll this week, 51 per cent can see the former university lecturer as capable of defeating a Socialist candidate.

Evaluation

Chirac, who is head of the neo-Gaullist RPR (Rally for the Republic party, is credited with only 37 per cent.

Political analysts say the Barre-Chirac contest may depend on how voters see Chirac's two years of "cohabitation" or power-sharing with the Socialist Mitterrand. The experiment, which was

forced on Mitterrand when the right won the March 1986 parliamentary elections, has been denounced by Barre as a trap to emasculate the right.

But polls suggest it has received an unexpected degree of support by putting a brake on the excesses of the right, bent on revenge after five years of Social-

Much also depends on the candidate's image. Chirac has never overcome his reputation as a sharp-toothed political wolf dating from his rise to the top the Gaullist movement.

Barre, however, cultivates a comforting, fatherly image which, combined with his economic expertise, could serve him well if new economic uncertainty hits France before the elections.

Results of lowa caucuses

# Some in better shape, others on way out



Bush

By Steve Gerstel

DES MOINES, Iowa, (UPI): For Vice President George Bush, the results of the Iowa caucuses were a humiliating defeat, but for preacher-turned-politician Pat Robertson, it was sweet revenge. Republican Robert Dole

scored a "must" victory Monday in the first test of voters of the 1988 presidential campaign but the big winner may have been Robertson and, certainly, the big ioser was Bush. Dole badly needed to win in

where he is a well-known neighbour of long standing, to make him a contender as the campaign moves into alien territory in New Hampshire and the south. But the much more spectacular result was Robertson's

the friendly confines of Iowa,

dramatic second place finish among the Republicans, which drove Bush to the depths of third. place.

Boast

Robertson, the political neo-phyte, bragged that he would bring thousands and thousands of charismatic evangelists. Republicans as well as Democrats, into the Republican party — and apparently made good his boast in lowa.

did not really believe, that

turn the tables - just as Reagan The Bush forces feared, but 'Star Wars' in space

experiment into orbit in its most complex attempt yet to prove the controversial missile defence pian can work.

which researchers say can emulate the functions of a loworbit battle station was fired into orbit atop a Delta rocket from the Air Force base here on Monday in 'Nasa's first successful launch of the year.

Robertson Robertson could beat the Vice President in a state where Bush beat Ronald Reagan eight years

It was sweet revenge for Robertson who, hapless and fuming, watched Bush and New York Rep. Jack Kemp deny him a victory at the Michigan state convention which he thought he had nailed down months ago.

The big question in the battle for the Republican nomination

now is whether Bush is headed for a "free fall" that could eliminate him as a serious threat or whether he can bounce back. The Vice President, according to the polls, is much stronger in

New Hampshire and even stronger than that throughout the southern states that hold their mass primaries March 8. Dole's victory, combined with Bush's far-back third in Iowa,

wili produce a "bump," the term

used for the ripple effect of a

victory on the next state to hold a primary. Senator Charles Grassley of lowa, the state campaign manager in lowa, said the caucuses mortally wounded" Bush but the Vice President's residual strength in New Hampshire could be deep enough to let him

did in 1980. It is up to Dole now to use his

Gephardt

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lowa victory as the springboard for catching up to Bush in New Hampshire - and he has one

week to do it. Similarly, Robertson has vet to demonstrate that he can turn out his type of voters in a primary staff, as well as he was in caucus states such as Iowa and last week in Hawaii. But his second-place finish in Iowa could produce a flow of money which he badly

The tight race among three of the Democrats — Missouri Representative Richard Gephardt, Illinois Senator Paul Simon and Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis presents a more muddled picture.

The close finish probably allows Gephardt and Simon. neither of whom could suffer anything less than a strong finish - to continue into New Hampshire with their White House ambitions alive and well.

But Dukakis is in much better shape. By running a strong race in a state where he was a total stranger less than a year ago, the Massachusetts governor can go back to the northeast, where he. not Gephardt or Simon will be the neighbour son.

If Bush was the big loser, there

were others. Dismai

Kemp, once considered the darling of the Republican conservatives, finished a dismal fourth, putting him within a primary of elimination, and Democratic former Arizona Gov. Bruce Rabbitt, despite campaigning in the state for two years, could not make a breakthrough - almost certainly ending his candidacy.

In addition, the Iowa caucuses spelled the virtual end for Republican former Delaware Governor Pierre Du Pont, as well as for Gary Hart, the Democrats miracle candidate of 1984 who became the pariah of 1988. Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, no factor in the Republican Iowa caucuses, is expected to shut down his cam-

paign after New Hampshire. The verdict is still out on Ses ator Albert Gore, Democrat-Tennessee, banking his entire campaign on the southern states, and Jesse Jackson's best election nights are still ahead of him.

#### CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (Reuter): The United States has sent a sophisticated "Star Wars" While many critics see the SDI

A three-tonnemilitary satellite

The experiment is part of the development of the Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI)

popularly known as "Star Wars" The initiative, strongly backed by the Reagan administration, is viewed sceptically by many members of Congress, who must decide on its future funding, and

the Soviet Union, which would like to see SDI limited to laboratory experiments.

development as technologically impossible and fuel for an arms race in space, its backers hope the nine-day Delta 181 mission will prove otherwise. "This is very, very important to us," said Dr Gordon Smith, a

leading figure in the SDI organisation, a joint military scientific task force charged with developing the project. According to the Pentagon, a partial SDI shield could be in

place by the late 1990s. The system is being designed as a space-based defence umbrella which could knock out many Soviet ballistic missiles aimed at this country in the event of a nuclear strike.

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#### By Kathy Coddiby

LAST week's Super-Bowl sig-nailed the official finale of the football season. Thank goodness. For the sake of my good marriage gone shaky, I can safely say that it has come to an end not a moment too soon (the football season, not my marriage).

Not being a football fan (or a fan of any other TV sports, for that matter), I've had just about all I can take of this ongoing disruption in my life. Since last October we've watched a seemingly endless parade of league games and play-offs. And, just to keep the interest from waning, there has even been a sprinkling of non-pro college games.

My in-house football addict introduced me to the new routine with a finality that left no room for doubt: "Sorry, dear, we'll have to miss that movie tonight. I know you've been looking forward to seeing it, but today is Sunday, and Sunday night is football night. That movie will be shown again and again, but there's only one live football game." This statement soon amended itself to include Saturday, and then any other day when an "unexpected" game was aired.

Early in the season, my husband had come home with the full schedule of games, so there was nothing hit or miss about our viewing hours. Our set was tuned in with faithful regularity from the first kick-off to the last hurrah. It didn't take me too long to smarten up and make sure that the schedule "got lost," but Buddy had already memorised all the pertinent

information. "So where's this photographic memory of yours when it comes to remembering what's on the grocery list you habitually forget to bring to the store? And what about remembering birthdays and anniver-

# Surviving football season



saries? Why does football have the power to revitalise those normally atrophied grey cells? Maybe medical science should know about this." There would never be any response, of course, because during The Season, Buddy's eyes and ears respond only to television football noises, or related conversa-

Oh. I've made an honest effort this year to understand the rules and the psychology of the game. I've tried hard to figure out exactly what those armoured men are trying to achieve ... and why they choose to go about it in such a violent way. But just when I feel I'm

coincide with something exciting on the screen. I know there won't be an instant replay when the veins in his head begin to throb and his cheeks puff up and turn purple. But even at the best of times.

his explanations don't help a great deal. When I ask, "What's a safety man?" Buddy feels it's perfectly adequate to reply, "a position"...and leave it like that. He hasn't quite fathomed that it would be in his interest to convert me. That way he could probably squeeze in a few more games each week.

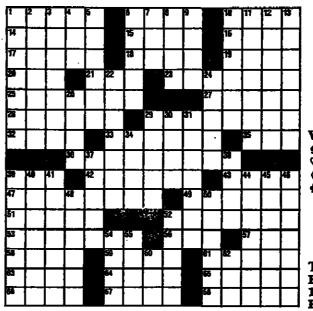
So, in the absence of more elucid explanations. I have had to puzzle through such quaint jargon as "illegal movements." I have to ask myself, is there a confusion here between legal and medical terminology? Or, face mask." It's obvious that the teams take a few mud baths. but isn't it carrying it a bit far to be calling for a face mask in the middle of a game?

I don't mind my husband's devotion to football as much as I do his sudden incredible tolerance for late nights and early mornings. In order to catch all the live telecasts, he'll stay up until, or get up at, any odd hour. Yet when we're out for a social evening, there are mumbles and grumbles if we stay out too much past mid-night: "It's alright for you, but I have to go to work in the morning, Kathy."

What really hurts, though, is the man's blind admiration for some of the players. "Joe Morris. You should see that guy play. It's absolutely unbelievable what he can do."

My question is, can he iron? Does he wash windows? Can he whip up a 3-course gourmet meal? If so, I might consider doing a trade to get him over here on my team.

#### **TODAY'S CROSSWORD**



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#### GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF WHAT A DIFFERENCE A PLAY MAKES

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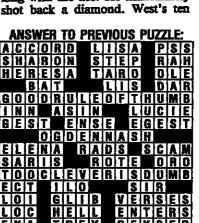
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Opening lead: Two of # How you play suit combinations can make a world of difference. A wrong decision cost the eventual winners of the Spingold Team Championship 10 International Match Points on this deal.

Both teams reached four spades on virtually identical auctions. In both rooms. East won the queen of clubs and continued with the king. Both declarers ruffed with the ten of spades, and both Wests overruffed with the jack and shifted to the jack

In one room, declarer covered with the queen and captured the king with the ace. He immediately



completed the defensive book, and he led a third round for his partner to ruff away the table's winner. Declarer eventually had to concede a heart for down one.

In the other room, East did not cover the jack of diamonds. He wor the ace and finessed the nine of diamonds, losing to the king. East had no way to get to his partner for a ruff, so declarer was able to take the heart finesse; draw trumps via the finesse, then cross to the table with the ace of hearts to discard his heart loser on the queen of diamonds.

Which line do we prefer? Frankly, neither. Since both major-suit finesses must be right if the contract is going to succeed, we would try the heart finesse after winning the acc of diamonds, and use the entry to take the trump finesse. After drawing trumps, declarer can lead a diamond to the nine, and he doesn't have to worry about possible ruffs.



#### By Andrew Gumbel

LONDON, (Reuter): "While London burns ..." announce the posters against a background of wasteland, fires and riot police, "Sammy and Rosie Get Laid."

So runs the publicity for Sammy and Rosie Get Laid, a newly-released state-of-Britain film whose angry swipes at life under a right-wing government in the 1980s have caused a

Its title, which shocked US distributors when the film was released there in October. prompted several regional British newspapers to say they might not advertise or review it as it goes on national release this month.

The Sunday Times, a national newspaper, ran an article by Oxford University history professor Norman Stone calling it a prize example

of left-wing propaganda and "general disgustingness."

The outrage over Sammy and Rosie has added fuel to recent debate over freedom of expression in Britain, which opposition parties say has been threatened by government injunctions on books and television programmes and legislation which would ban local councils from "promoting

homosexuality. The film depicts a Britain torn apart by racism, violence and an irreconcilable gap between the haves and have-nots, centering on the open house and open marriage of accountant Sammy and Rosic, a social

worker. "England seems to have become a squalid, ugly and uncomfortable place," the film's scriptwriter Hanif Kureishi wrote recently. "Its government ... has attacked most forms of legitimate opposition. The few areas of freedom and dissent left are contracting 'A prize example of general disgustingness' — Sunday Times

'Crosses the boundaries of good taste' — Mary Whitehouse

Whenever a right-wing newspaper calls one of our films sick ... I know we must be doing the right thing' — Hanif Kureishi

making a bit of headway in

comprehending the players, the

announcers jump in to confuse

me. Like the one who enth-

usiastically titillated the air-

waves with the following player

description: "There's a fellow

who knows the difference bet-

ween ceme here and go sic 'em.'

Pardon me? It's bad enough

trying to make sense of an alien

sport, but when I can't even

understand my own lan-

My husband, bless his little

channel changer, usually has

the most sincere intentions

when it comes to explaining the

game to me. Except, of course,

when my questions happen to

# Sammy and Rosie shock Britain's establishment



Claire Bloom as Alice, Shashi Kapoor as Rafi and Suzette Llewellyu as Vivia in a scene from Sammy and Rosie ... a newly-released state-of-Britain film which has shocked the establishment.

fast." The film opens with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's 1987 general election victory promising improvements in the inner cities. At the end, bulldozers flatten a makeshift community of homeless people living in caravans and shacks under-



Ayub Khan Din and Frances Barber play Sammy and Rosie

Featuring race riots in the street and multiracial couplings in bed (three of which are shown simultaneously on a split screen), its characters include, in Rosie's words, "the usual social deviants, commun-ists, lesbians and blacks, with a

sprinkling of the mentally sub-

normal to start the dancing."

The 1.5 million sterling (2.6 million dollar) production is the work of Kureishi and director Stephen Frears, whose previous low-budget story of a homosexual relationship between two Londoners, one White and one Asian, My Beautiful Laundrette, was an unlikely international hit.

Kureishi originally wanted the new film's title to be a straight four-letter word, but even in its modified form it has been called 'salacious' on both sides of the Atlantic.

British morality campaigner Mary Whitehouse, whose organisation the national viewers and listeners association lobbies against what it sees as obscenity, said in a newspaper interview: "The title of the film certainly crosses the boundaries of good taste."

'Indeed, to have it displayed on cinema billboards where anyone can see it amounts, in my opinion, to a public

US newspapers including the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times insisted on shortening it to "Sammy and Rosie" in their advertising in line with the Motion Picture Association of America which refused to register the title as it stood. The state of Ohio banned the film altogether.

In his Sunday Times article entitled "Sick scenes from English life," Stone looked at six recent British releases including 'Sammy and Rosie' and 'Laundrette', calling them flat and two-dimensional.

"They represent at best a tiny part of modern England and, more likely, a nasty part of their producers' brains," he wrote.

Stone's article provoked an

angry response from Kureishi, who wrote a few days later in the liberal daily Guardian: "Whenever a right-wing newspaper calls one of our films 'sick' Stephen and I know we must be doing the right thing.

"Last September the Sunday Times wrote a leader in which they complained of Britain's intelligentsia always 'sniping from the sidelines'. I think this is euphemism for being critical. God forbid that any artist should mention unemployment, or racism, or poverty.

Palace Pictures, distributors of 'Sammy and Rosie' said the film took half a million dollars in its first three months in the United States, where it is still opening in major cities.

Box office earnings of 42,000 sterling (73,500 dollars) for its first week at three London cinemas promise well for its future in this country too.
"What it is" said Roland

Gift, one of the film's leading actors, "is a movie you don't forget too quickly."

#### THE WIZARD OF ID

#### By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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#### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) Venus's better influence for the

rest of this month will help you to be more at peace with yourself. You should however avoid playing with fire; to do so could cost you dearly. Make sure you can meet your commitments. Be frugal.



The Moon's less favourable

influence will tend to make you more argumentative. You should not spend too much time changing from one thing to another. You will have to be patient with someone who is rather discontented. Be fair.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will not be in the best of moods and should try to keep out of an argument. Do not take any needless risks just now. Mars's influence will help you to keep your objectives in the foreground of your mind. Be considerate.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

The Moon's better influence will help you to face up to your responsibilities. You will have something to be pleased about. Make sure you are accurate and do not rely on pure luck. Be less prejudiced.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

Other people will not be all that well inclined towards you. You should make sure you do not allow your emotions to get out of hand. Try to see yourself as part of something bigger than yourself, but do not get overawed. Be sensible.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You should try to have a little more sympathy with those less fortune than you. You should always be ready to try something new. Now is a good time to make a few changes. Be more optimistic.

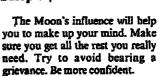


Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You must make sure you do not spend more than you can readily afford. You will be able to make up for lost time. Do not take too much for granted and do not just hope for the best either. Be attentive.



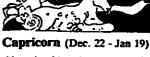
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Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

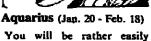
You should not assume that what you would like to happen actually will happen. Venus's influence will help you to accomplish something that is valuable to you. Make sure you control your impulses. Be loval.



By Johnny Hart

You should make sure you do not leave any debts unpaid. Do what has to be done before you are forced to take unpleasant measures. Do not waste time on secondary matters. Be frank.





annoyed and you should try not to bear a grievance. Venus's influence requires you to deal with a personal matter and will facilitate your doing so. Take good care of your health. Be realistic.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You will be able to show that something you have learnt is useful. You will be able to deal with a matter that has been troubling you for some time. Do not let yourself be beset by doubts. Be tactful.

#### Natural world at its fairest and most beautiful

# Mauritius: paradise without the snakes

The island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean is an idyllic place for a holiday or honeymoon, but be careful and avoid the pitfalls, advises Keith Wells.

AS the British Airways 747 curled lazily around the island we looked down on Mauritius, jagged peaks rose up from vivid green flatlands covered with sugar plantations, a fringe of white breakers divided the long yellow beaches from the cobalt blue sea, occasionally deep river gorges lined with jungle cut down from the mountains into the sea. It looked like paradise. But unlike the Garden of

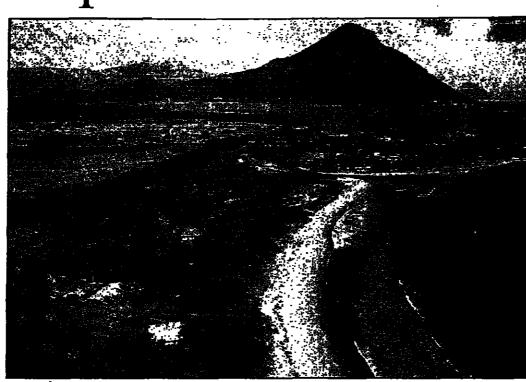
Eden, Mauritius has no snakes, no poisonous insects of any kind, it really is the natural world at its fairest and most beautiful. Many of the roads are lined with flame trees, their scarlet blossoms blazing overhead, their dead petals like pools of blood at the roadside. Bright yellow flowering trees make some of the lanes like tunnels of light. There seem to be flowers everywhere; bougainvillea of every imagina-

ble hue; purple, pink, crimson, apricot, salmon pink, cream and white, blossoming in extravagant profusion.

Enormous

Travelling around the island you drive between vast sugarcane plantations. Enormous irrigation machines cruise slowly up and down the lanes between the sugarcane, shooting out long white jets of water that look like slowly revolving wings, as if some gigantic white heron were performing a serene and stately pavanne amidst the rustling applause of the emerald cane.

Large stretches of the coastline seem virtually deserted, mile after mile of empty beaches, sandy bays, hidden covers, the surf breaking over the reefs a few hundred yards off shore where the water changes from lucid green to deep royal ocean blue. Black cliffs appear, rear up, but are then sliced through by a tumbling river whose gorge is a primeyal jungle, alive with chattering monkeys and maybe java deer, heads cocked in wary caution as they hear you approach. Little villages and hamlets are strung along the coastal road like beads. Some of the houses are substantial, palaces smothered with trailing bougainvillea, japonica or trumpet vines, surrounded by sweetly scented frangipani or groves of bananas. Others are little more than grass huts, but poverty in a hut washed by the azure waters of the Indian Ocean is not exactly misery. Especially when you have a small plot of vegetables, a few banana trees, a mango tree and a patch of pineapples to supplement the fish swimming outside your window.



One of the estuaries along the East Coast. This one is a favourite with surfers because at high tide the waves race through the narrow opening.

The sugar fields are covered with heaps of black, rusty brown and grey lava rock which is perfect for building and costs nothing. The thick palm thatch is just as plentiful and equally attractive. The villagers are often fishermen, you see them grouped around their nets, waist deep in the limpid waters, straw hats shading them from the glorious sun as they have glittering silver fish into their boats which look rather like old fashioned

There are several towns on the island of Mauritius which has an area of about 720 square miles. Curepipe, the main population centre, is a sprawling town of about 170,000 people. The total population of the island is just over a million of whom about 750,000 are of Indian descent. Then there are just over 200,000 Creoles, 50,000 Chinese and about 5,000 white Margiana about 5,000 white Ma white Mauritians, mostly of French descent. Most of the population seem to be bilingual, Creole French is the native language, but the official language is English and all teaching takes place in English so communication is very easy. It's made easier by their friendly good-nature. Just driving around the island in a rented car we found that people are grins on their faces. This friendliness is one of the delights of Mauritius and makes you feel

at home straight away. In case you think I got completely carried away by the beauty of the island, let me hasten to add that there are drawbacks, but nothing that cannot be avoided with a little forethought. First of all, be careful about where you stay. The best hotels on the island, the Royal Palm, Le Touessrok (where Prince Andrew and Fergie spent their honeymoon) and the St Geran are superb, but quite expensive. The Royal

Palm starts at KD 150 per night! The others are less expensive, but if you're looking for something cheaper then you could try Le Croix de Sud. This delightful new hotel is built on a tiny sandy peninsular just out-side the old southern town of Mahebourg. Accommodation is in traditional thatched cottages, all with stunning sea views and surrounded by palms, horsetail pines, beds of rock roses and hibiscus.

All of the resort hotels offer a wide range of sea sports; windsurfing, waterskiing, snorkell-ing and diving and big game fishing for the marlin, swordfish and tuna which are found just outside the reefs. But you have to be careful, some of the. hotels, like La Pirogue, are ruined because you cannot go swimming for the thousands of spiny sea urchins which cover the sea bottom.

Hotels like La Pirogue, La Chaland and Troux aux Biches offer a sort of package holiday atmosphere, lots of games, activities and entertainment. Others, like the St Geran, Le Touessrok and the Royal Palm are more sedate, concentrating on superb cuisine and excellent facilities to attract their selected Bustling

Mauritius is a bustling place now. A new tax free export zone has led to the arrival of lots of textile and clothing factories. Famous names in French fashion manufacture their clothes in Mauritius, then sew their exclusive labels into the garments when they get back to France. I bought a beautiful designer sweater for only five dinars, a friend managed to get a backdoor Gucci leather jacket for just fifty dinars, though this was strictly illegal. Like Kuwait, in Mauritius it depends on who you know.

Among the things not to be missed are the famous Pam-

plemousses Botanical Gardens which are ranked third in the world after Kew and the gardens of Kandy in Sri Lanka. Besides seventy different kinds of palms Palpiemousses has an enormous range of exotic plants. Our guide had a degree in botany and an obvious love of the subject that made him a delightful companion for our tour. He'd pluck a leaf, crush it in his hands, hold it under our noses and say: "What is it?" Cin-namon, nutmeg, ginger, coffee, tea, vanilla, some we guessed, others we couldn't, but it was all great fun. Some of the most dramatic exhibits in the gardens were the enormous metrewide leaves of the giant water lily, Victoria Regis, from the Amazon River. We also saw some rare ebony trees, black ebony wood is so dense and heavy that it sinks in water. It takes two hundred years to grow a tree only a foot in diametre, so it's no wonder that

real ebony is so expensive. . . The Pampiemousses Gardens were laid out in the 18th century by Mahe de la Bour-donnais around his exquisitely eccentric colonial house with 26 french doors, but no windows. Near the house are several specimens of the Talipot Palm which only flowers once every hundred years and then dies.

Another beautiful place to visit is the Casela Bird Park which has over 140 species of tropical birds in huge aviaries that are cleverly built right into the jungle. The gardens all around are perched on the edge of an escarpment with a gorgeous panoramic view across the sugar plains to the coast. Wandering through the jungled gardens, observing golden pheasants, Mauritian pink pigeons, peacocks and brilliant parrots, while a cooling breeze wafts through the flame trees. you really begin to think you are in paradise.

Then you get to the food, and the illusion becomes complete. Mauritian cuisine is a blend of three of the greatest types of cooking in the world, French, Indian and Chinese. Fresh-water shrimps, lobsters, squids tropical fruits and spices are all blended with a little Creole magic to make dishes that linger in the memory for days. Even something as simple and ordinary as vanilla ice cream becomes a whole new experience when it is home made with real, fresh vanilla.

In small wayside cases and restaurants vou can eat like a king for next to nothing. We had one meal in a tiny waterfront restaurant

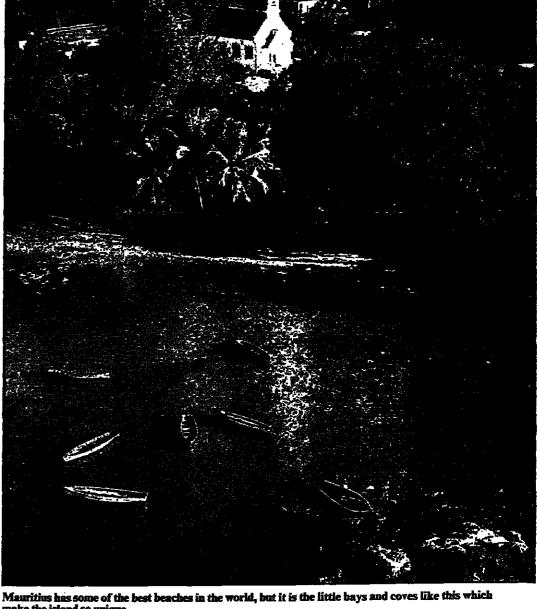
Mahebourg with the glorious name of Chez Joe. The feast consisted of prawns in a spicy sweet and sour sauce and upside down bowl which is rice with seafood, chicken, beef and vegetables, two beers and two glasses of the fiery and potent Mauritian rum and the bill for the whole lot came to two and a quarter dinars.

Memorable

The most memorable trip was when we hired a car and drove all along the southern coast from Mahebourg to Le Morns. For mile after mile the coastal road winds in and out of the sugar cane and the jungle, soars over deep gorges where jade green rivers wind between coconut palms, then swings out alongside empty white sand beaches where the reef is only a few metres offshore and the white waves pound into flying foam. Then the reef re-appears a hundred yards offshore, the angry sea becomes a limpid blue lagoon, scattered with black volcanic rocks and small islets about the size of a football pitch, covered with thick jun-

In some places the sugar cane sweeps right down to the water's edge, in others there is a fringe of jungle or mangrove swamp. Sometimes the beaches are lined with feathery horsetail pines. Once I saw a group of fifty foot tall pines strung with long trailing veils of pink and white bougainvillea, like bridal wreaths. We kept stopping the car to take pictures or wander along the deserted beaches, watching the little fishes swishing around in the tide, tails flickering in the light as they swam in and out of the rocks.

But again there was a downside. We had rented the car from Hertz for ten dinars a day. When we took it back the following day they started adding up all the twiddly bits, insurance, collision waivers, mileage (actually kilometres and they had slyly added 150



make the island so unique.

before we had even started). To cut a long story short it ended up costing fifty dinars for a sin-gle day! One last, unpleasant taste of avaricious Mauritius, but, luckily not enough to ruin the trip, although had we rented the car for a week without knowing the true rate we could have been in real trouble.

To sum up, Mauritius is an idyllic place for a holiday. British Airways are promoting it as

a honeymoon destination and that makes perfect sense. But you have to be careful and avoid the pitfalls. If money is no object, stay at Le Touessrok, the St Geran or the Royal Palm. La Crois de Sud is much cheaper, but it's a truly delightly hotel with a lovely pool, good food and a stunning situation surrounded by the sea on three sides. Taxis are reasonable, but the drivers all seem to

have a death wish, much better to rent a car, but don't use Hertz, try to find one of the smaller private firms that hang around the hotels and check the small print before you take off. Don't be afraid to eat at the wayside cafes and restaurants, they have some of the greatest food in the world at ridiculous prices. British Airways flights to Mauritius leave Bahrain every Wednesday and Sunday.

#### Camel-trekking in Rajasthan

# Uneasy ride

By Martin Symington

OF THE four of us heading off into the bare, scrub-speckled sand dunes of the Rajasthani desert, two were distinct novices at camel-riding and perched uncomfortably on the blanket-covered wooden saddles as the animals rocked back and forth like fairground machines.

Our two companions were camel-drivers and desert guides. They were proud young men and as Rajputs, much on their dignity. Both sported carefully twirled moustaches and wore bright-coloured turbans — one red, the other orange. Neither had ever been outside the desert.

The Majahiv brothers live in Jaiselmer, India's remote sandstone fortress city which was shrinking towards the eastern horizon. In the early morning sunlight the formidable goldenyellow fort with its 99 rounded turrets stood out against the clear blue sky like a giant sandcastle.

: Sauntered Jaiselmer's history dates back to the 12th century when the city became a great trading post between east and west. The discovery of the sea route to India, by the Portuguese three centuries later, killed its commercial importance, but successive flamboyant maharajas maintained its splendour with temples and palaces, all encrusted with stone carvings. Only in the last decade has this exotic city become accessible to the tourists with the construction

We sauntered eastward in single file across stony expanses and over dunes towards the Pakistani border. Unexpectedly out of the desert loomed an arrangement of large pillars supporting carved stones can-opies, their curves simulating

of a road and a railway.

the undulating desert dunes. We were at the maharajas' cenotaph where, unattended in the wilderness, all the princely rulers of the last six centuries are emtombed.

The distances to cover are considerable and camels are leisurely in their gait. So it was several hours more before we reached the next feature of this scattered and dispersed museum-landscape.

Over the rolling horizon, shimmering in the heat, emerged the sand-coloured and well-camouflaged tiny oasis village of Damodra, a few mudand-straw huts sprinkled around a small but beautifully proportioned 15th-century Jain temple of light-coloured stone. A white-clad monk emerged to greet us, sweeping the floor in front of him as he moved, for his religion forbids him to kill so much as an insect.

We had to remove belts and any other leather before slipping barefoot into the hushed, dark and deliciously cool interior. There we found a secret tribute to human dedication and creativity: intricate webs of latticework and filigree, seemingly defying the nature of the stone from which they are fashioned, and statues of deities adorned in the minutest detail.

Bouncing up and down on our camels once more as the day mellowed into late-afternoon warmth, we watched a pair of small, refined-looking desert gazelles leap to their feet as we approached, stand motionless for a second, then spring nimbly over a hillock and dart away across the arid expanse. A flock of scruffy vultures flapped noisily into the air as we disturbed their business with a dry goat's carcase. High above us, a great bustard glided in graceful circles.

Both we and our camels were

A camel trek through the desert can be an exhilarating experience.

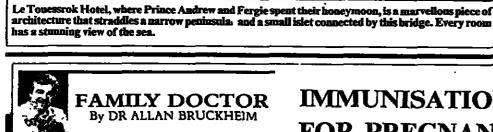
ready to rest. Our camping place was between hummocks of fine bare sand, ribbed and rippled by prevailing winds. We cooked hot vegetable curry and chapatis and learned Rajput folk songs around the campfires before sleeping under the stars.

Our return route was still more remote, looping southwards across parched earth framed by a featureless horizon. Our camels maintained their air of haughty indifference to all around them. Unlovable, but obedient in a scornful sort of way, they seemed contemptuous of desert

joy-riders. Our guides were reassuringly

confident that Jaiselmer would reappear some time the next day. Also promised was an oasis pool of cool water where we could bathe away the sweat of two days.

Sure enough, the village of Manapia duly appeared: a circular pool supporting a scattering of modest dwellings. A circumference of baked, cracked silt sloped towards the pond. which measured about 50 feet across. We decided not to disturb the tranquillity of waders and spoonbills as they filtered the water for algae, and settled down, still smelly, to a second evening of Rajasthani entertainment punctuated by the snorts of camels.



potential benefits to mother and child far

outweigh the risks. For instance, women

born since 1957 may not have been infected

or adequately immunised against measles

and mumps. An underimmunised pregnant

woman who contracts measles risks mis-

carriage, premature labour or birth defects.

Infection with mumps during pregnancy

likewise has been linked to an increase in

For the unprotected pregnant woman

who is exposed to a harmful virus or who

may expect the possibility of exposure

because of her occupation. (ie. working with

children or foreign travel), the agonising

question is: Will vaccination do more harm

than good? As one young mother lamented,

First of all, don't panic. If you're just

contemplating pregnancy, your physician

will likely suggest you update your immun-isation profile well ahead of time. If this is no

'How do I make the right decision?"

spontaneous abortions.

#### **IMMUNISATION CAN BE RISKY** FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

QUESTION: Is there any reason to give longer an option, the pros and cons immunity shots to a pregnant woman? associated with each type of vaccine (live, ANSWER: Immunisation during preginactive and toxoid) can be discussed. nancy should only be considered when the Live vaccines, unless there has been exposure to smallpox, yellow fever or TB,

> precipitates this form of protection could adversely affect or infect the growing fetus. Inactive vaccines, using killed bacteria or viruses, pose no theoretical threat to mother and child. In fact, for rabies, polio, influenza and hepatitis B exposure, their use is a

are rarely administered during pregnancy

because the inactive infection which

mandated lifesaver, when indicated. The third category, toxoids, use altered toxins (poisons) that can stimulate your system to develop its immunity, but have lost harmful effects as their chemical structure has been changed.

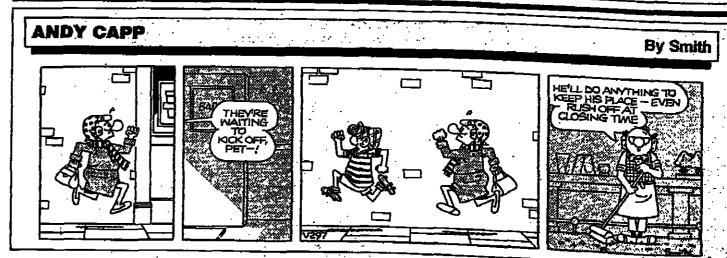
So there are circumstances when pregnant women may have to have immunisations, but the decisions must be made very carefully, weighing all the possibilities.

QUESTION: I must admit your column is pretty good, and your answers hit the nail

on the head most of the time. But are you any good with medical trivia questions? Where did the term "blue blood"come from? If I don't see this in your column, I'll know you don't have the answer.

ANSWER: You mustn't challenge me like this. It drives me to degrees of frenzied activity which could be bad for my health. As you know, all blood vessels look blue when viewed through the skin, although they contain blood that is red. The lighter the skin, the more noticeable that blue shade is. In the days of aristocrats and peasants, the peasants worked in the fields, becoming brawny and tanned, and the colour of the vessels became obscured. Meanwhile, back at the palace, the aristocrats remained carefully protected from the sun's rays, with white, translucent skin. It was easy to see their vessels, fine blue lines contrasting with the fairness of the skin. Blue vessels meant blue blood to these folk, and thus aristocrats became known as "Blue Bloods." Two points for Bruckheim, and who's next?

1988 TRIBUNE MED A SERVICES, INC.



De Benedetti's prospects of winning the battle took a knock when it was announced yesterday that a mainly Belgian consortium already controlled 27.5 per cent of Societe Generale's capital, enough to block board

Andre Leysen, chairman of Belgian holding company Gevaert NV which is leading the consortium, said the group would control 49.25 per cent of the capital if a legally-disputed issue of 12 million shares were allowed to go ahead. Records

Trading in Societe Generale shares again broke records on Monday and some brokers said they believed the battle for the conglomerate was entering its

At least 3.3 million shares, or 11.6 per cent of Societe Generale's capital, changed hands as their price soured as high as 4,420 Belgian francs (\$124.20).

The shares closed at a record high of 4,360 francs (\$122.50), 16.3 per cent above last Friday's

The surge followed a weekend announcement from De Benedetti's French holding company Compagnies Europeennes Reunies (Cerus) that it was raising its public share offer to 4,000 francs.

A Brussels court will decide later today whether to lift an injunction removing voting rights from the new shares. De Benedetti argues that the

issue is aimed at diluting his shareholding and is illegal. Leysen said he was prepared to cooperate with all other share-holders in Societe Generale but added: "The point which divides me from De Benedetti is that he

Generale. I cannot accept that." US trade delegation to visit Kuwait

wants sole control of Societe

PITAMBER Devgon, director of the US Agricultural Trade Office, in Bahrain, announced that an American food trade delegation will be visiting Kuwait from March 4 to 7 and Dubai from March 8 to 10.

Devgon will lead the delegation to both countries. The delegation includes senior representatives of private US food exporters, several state departments of agriculture and agricultural trade associations. The sales team is part of the USDA's efforts to step up the sales of the US food and agricul-

tural products to Gulf countries.

The delegation will be visiting Kuwait and the UAE after concluding their participation in the cluding their par Sth Middle E Equipment Exhi '88) in Bahrain. 5th Middle East Food and Equipment Exhibition (MEFEX

#### Plan to set up joint transport firm

ANKARA, Feb 9, (Reuter): The transport ministers of Turkey and Iran will meet next week to discuss creation of a joint transport firm and safer ways for Turkey to import Iranian oil,

official sources said today. They said Turkey's Ekrem Pakdemirli and Iran's Mohammad Said-Kya will meet in the southeastern Turkish town of Van on February 18 and later in the northwestern Iranian city of

Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal starts an official visit to Tehran on February 28 for talks on the Iran-Iraq war, bilateral ties and a proposed oil export pipeline from Iran's Ahvaz fields to Turkey's Mediterranean

Ankara has maintained good Ankara has manual relations with both warring relations with both warring relations on them for countries and relies on them for 75 per cent of its oil imports. Iraq

already operates an oil export pipeline through Turkey.

Turkey imports most of its Iranian oil in tankers which load just outside the Gulf. Most other trade is carried by road over their

mountainous frontier. The sources said the ministers would discuss switching the oil shipments to rail, which would minimise risks of disruption through Iraqi attacks in the Gulf. The proposed pipeline is expected to be completed in about two years at a cost of up to \$4 billion. Government plans to issue bonds

# Saudis keep markets guessing

BAHRAIN, Feb 9, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia's plan to borrow for the first time in 25 years has turned into a guessing game for the kingdom's financial markets. but signs are growing that a debut offering of government bonds will be made soon.

Six weeks after a 30-millionriyal (\$8 billion) programme to offer bonds was announced by King Fahd in his 1988 budget address, little concrete detail has

But a clear indication the plan is still on track came today when a senior official in Riyadh said the first issue would be launched

#### Unsettled

In an interview with the Arabic daily Asharq Al Awsat, Deputy Finance Minister Saleh Al Omair confirmed what markets had expected — that the bonds would be offered only to the kingdom's domestic banks and a few selected government funds. That would exclude private Saudi or foreign investors.

But he did not elaborate on the timing of an issue except to say "soon," leaving bankers to pursue their guessing game.

The markets are unsettled and just waiting for the first issue," said one senior banker in the kingdom. "But we are really guessing in the dark."

Saudi Arabia's decision to issue bonds is part of a drive throughout the Gulf to develop markets and bridge budget gaps at a time of weak oil revenue.

In Saudi Arabia, four years of budget deficit totalling over 170 billion riyals (\$45 billion) made it imperative to avoid further strain on reserves when covering a projected 1988 shortfall of 35.9 billion rivals (\$9.6 billion).

Scant details of the bonds have emerged and there has been no official word from the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (Sama) which is coordinating plans.

What is clear, bankers say, is that the bonds will offer a return by being issued at a discount to face value. That will avoid a conflict with an Islamic ban on interest payments.

Four banks have been quietly sounded out by Sama - the kingdom's two all-Saudi institutions, National Commercial Bank and Riyadh Bank plus two joint-ventures, Saudi American Bank and Al Bank Al Saudi Al Fransi, known as "Saudi

#### Offering

Bankers generally expect a first offering could come in March for a relatively small amount to test market reaction. "A first offering of 2.5 billion riyals (\$670 million) would be less than 10 per cent of the total volume and manageable .... it would be a good way for Sama to dip its toe in the water." said one

The decision to borrow breaks a 25-year-old taboo for the Saudi government. That dates back to the late 1950s and early 1960s when budget extravagance and mounting debt unleashed a political and financial crisis in

Since then, major infrastructure and arms investments have been paid for by a mixture of cash and oil barter and only in the past few years has a short-term money market instrument been developed to regulate liquidity in the banking system.

Precedent

Sama and the finance ministry could point to this as a precedent if the borrowing plan runs into opposition from Saudi Arabia's

conservative religious groups.

Bankers say objections from religious groups, which have resisted the development of Saudi capital markets along Western banking lines, were at the root of the closure last year of the kingdom's first stock market trading floor after just three weeks of operation.

"It is essential that the bond issue goes ahead and is seen to be a success," said another banker. Flow

Just how urgently Saudi Arabia needs to issue bonds for its day-to-day cash flow is Fahd's decision in January to revokea controversial plan to tax foreigners has increased pressure for an early offering since some six billion riyals (\$1.6 billion) revenue will be lost.

But that cash would have been raised only gradually in 1988 by monthly deductions from pay

Bankers also argue that other measures to increase revenue are slowly being phased in, lessening the need to rush to the market with bonds and a series of large

#### Charges

Telephone charges are being increased for the first time in 14 years and a road tax has been introduced for the first time.

But the major consideration remains oil where revenue is still slack. Saudi Arabia's output last month was around 300,000 barrels below its Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries' quota of 4.343 million barrels per day and price discounts were granted to major US companies.

#### 'Industry-wide cooperation imperative'

# Lukman confident oil prices will remain stable

CALGARY, Canada, Feb 9, (Reuter): The president of Opec has urged non-member producer countries to help support oil prices and said a price range of \$18 to 20 per barrel could be maintained throughout this

"As things stand at present . . . we believe that a general price range of \$18 to 20 per barrel can be maintained for crude oil throughout this year, providing all the market participants act responsibly, with the long-term interests of the industry at heart." Rilwanu Lukman told a closed oil industry meeting in Calgary yesterday.

A copy of the speech by the

Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries president was obtained by Reuters.

Lukman, who is Nigerian Minister of Petroleum Resources, said Opec members'

sacrifices in defending prices had been painful and made more so by non-members' actions.

"It is no easy task for a singleproduct country to cut back on output, when prices have just fallen sharply in the market due, in large part, to other producers' selfishness, and when there is a natural inclination to produce as much as possible to salvage at least something from a desperate situation," he said. Requests

Lukman said that Opec members' have no wish to embark on a course of confrontation per se. If, instead, there were a dynamic, universal approach to energy planning, it would carry many advantages."

"If more than lip-service had been paid to our requests for cooperation last year, at a time when the appalling economic devastation of 1986 was still should not be experiencing the present uncertainty on the spot market, and its ripple effect onto a broader economic landscape," the Opec president said.

He said industry-wide cooperation was imperative to avoid a recurrence of the catastrophic events of 1986. He noted that Opec members

agreed last December to restrict overall output excluding Iraq's to 15.06 million barrels per day in the first half of 1988, and added, "this output target, even allowing for Iraq's output, represents only about half of our organisation's production capacity.

In brief remarks to Reuters outside the private club where the speech was held, Lukman declined to give an estimate of current Opec output: .

Asked if Nigeria wastalking to Canadian companies about buying refineries, he said, haven't started that yet."

Asked if Nigeria planned to begin such a move, be smiled and said, "I don't know."

Buying Canadian or US refineries is one way an Opec member could ensure that its oil would be purchased and represents a new strategy by the organisation members to gain a larger share of the world oil market.

He concluded that "the prospects for this year are encouraging on the whole, but hinge upon all the market participants adopting a positive, responsible attitude towards pricing and production policies and towards each

Meanwhile, the Bank of International Settlements said the net assets of the Opec countries in the commercial banks rose by \$2.4 bilkon between June and September last year, to reach \$34.7

In a report on third-quarter banking developments, the BIS, the central banks' clearing house, recorded the 13 Opec states' total deposits in the commercial banks in September at \$157.01 billion and their loans at 122.27 billion.

The Opec states with the worst thjird-quarter "overdrafts" with the commercial banks were Venezuela, with outstanding loans of \$25 billion and deposits of \$16.7 billion, and Indonesia, at 18 billion and \$5.85 billion respec-

Healthier

By contrast, the Arab Gulf members of Opec had a much healthier overall position with

Kuwait's had September net assets of \$6.65 billion, although these were slightly down on June

# **US** criticises trading partners but rejects protectionism

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Feb 9, (Reuter): US Treasury Secretary James Baker criticised America's trading partners yesterday for not importing more US goods but said protectionist curbs were not the answer to the nation's trade deficit.

In a speech to the National Cotton Council of America, Baker said the attitude of many successful exporting nations that imports were bad represented a major threat to global economic prosperity.

This perspective poses a serious threat to a trading system that is based on a belief in the benefits of open market and expanded trade," Baker said.

Although he mentioned no names, Baker appeared to be taking aim at countries like Japan and West Germany which have run up record trade surpluses with the United States.

industrial giants of the developing world for contributing to trade imbalances by being too slow to buy more American

He also attacked the new

which countries he had in mind, but other US officials have been very critical of what they see as restrictive trade practices by the 'four dragons' of Asia -- South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Baker was spreaking hours before the lowa precinct caucuses, the first test of voter sentiment in this year's presiden-

Surpluses

Democratic contender Richard Gephardt, a Missouri Congressman, is expected to do well in Iowa on a platform that calls for the United States to retaliate against countries that fail to reduce their trade surpluses with America.

ward was through hardnosed negotiations, not protectionism.
"Pressure to adjust US trade policy must not take a negative, unilateral form. Trade liberalisation is achievable, and we will prosper from it," Baker said.

But Baker said the way for-

He held out as a model the US-Canada free trade pact signed last month which will reduce barriers to the flow of goods between the world's two largest trading partners.

Bilateral trade between the United States and Canada was \$127 billion in 1986, exceeding the 107 billion of goods traded with Japan and the 126 billion in two-way trade between America and the 12 nations of the European Economic Commun-

ity.
The free trade pact, which must still be approved by leg-islators in both countries, should reduce protectionist pressures and spur other nations to free trade, Baker said.

He hoped trade barriers would be dismantled under the auspices of the Uruguay round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the world trade watchdog body. But Baker said Washington was willing to explore bilateral or "min-ilateral" trade pacts if necessary.

"If activity on one frontier of trade negotiations slows, we may be able to maintain momentum and achieve solutions worthy of imitation through agreements," he said.

# Angola predicts big jump in oil output in '88

LISBON, Feb 9, (Reuter): Angola predicted a big jump in its crude oil production today, saying output would rise from 300,000 barrels per day to 430,000 this year.

A brief report by the official Angolan news agency Angop, quoting the state oil company Sonangol, said over 30 new wells would be drilled for exploration and 36 existing wells would be developed in 1988.

The oil should bring in \$2 billion in hard currency revenues, said the Angon dispatch, monitored in Lisbon. "Sonangol estimates that

Angola oil production will reach an average of 430,000 barrels per day this year," said Angop. "Currently production is run-ning at just over 300,000 a year." Angolan sources said the strong rise was probably due to

increased investment. Angop said new investment in the oil sector should reach \$700 million this year. Sonangol had invested \$1.3 billion in the last 10 years, it said.

The report echoed predictions last month by the two largest foreign oil companies operating

in Angola of a big jump in the country's crude production over the next three years.

US Chevron Corp's subsidiary, Cabinda Gulf Oil Company, predicted its output in the offshore fields near the Cabinda enclave would rise to 300,000 barrels per day by 1990 after 231,000 last year.

Forecast France's Societe Nationale Elf-Aquitaine has also forecast a rise to 150,000 barrels a day in 1990 after 82,000 in 1987 in its block 3 offshore zone.

The Angop report said Angola had signed 10 contracts in the last 10 years granting exploring and extracting concessions to foreign firms. Sonangol maintains a controlling 51 per cent stake in these blocks.

Angola does not belong to the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) and is currently estimated to be pumping more than Opec members Gabon, Qatar and Equador.

Revenues from oil, Angola's main export, are used largely to finance the foreign debt and to pay for imports.

# Oman cuts

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Feb 9. (AP): Oman cut its oil production by 5 per cent in support of Opec's market stabilisation campaign, the Middle East Economic

The reduction from 565.000 to 536,750 barrels a day by the sultanate, which is not a member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, took effect Feb 1, the Nicosia-based weekly

It quoted Oman's Petroleum Minister, Said Ibn Ahmad Al-Shanfari, as saying the cut was ordered by Sultan Qaboos Bin Said, in coordination with other non-Opec producers to "maintian prices at a reasonable level."

Agency announced today that Opec oil production fell sharply last month, mainly because of cutbacks by the 13-member organisation's Gulf exporters.

The agency said this followed a reduction of interest by buyers in Opec oil, which sells at an average price of \$18 a barrel compared to the open market price of about \$1.50 less.

#### World Business Summary

#### Incentives to boost inter-Arab capital flow, says Hassan

A LARGE number of Islamic banks and finance houses have sought from the Inter-Arab Investment Guarantee Corporation (IAIGC) insurance, according to Islamic laws, for their investment and financial operations, a senior Arab business executive said in Kuwait yesterday. IAIGC director general, Ma'amoun Hassan, added that the corporation has found a real customers' need for a new Islamic-oriented mechanism for ensuring investments, exports and financial operations. Hassan, delivering the opening address at a two-day symposium on guarantees under Islamic laws, pointed out that Islamic financial institutions have been hesitant about entering deals according to IAIGC's two main direct and indirect insurance covers. Facing such hesitation, the executive said, IAIGC held expanded meetings with representatives of Islamic financial and investment institutions, some Islamic scholars and insurance executives to lay down insurance mechanisms in line with Islamic laws. "As more Islamic banks nd financial institutions, investors and traders revert to the Shar'a (Islamic laws) a need has risen for a new tool of guaranteeing and encouraging investments and financial operations," the prominent Arab executive said.

Hassan argued that IAIGC's secular guarantee system was "the fruit of cooperation among Arab states to achieve economic and social development in the public interest."

Hassan stressed that IAIGC which was founded to accelerat Arab economic integration and development, will provide all

incentives to capital flow between Arab states. He said that the corporation would go at length in broadening the base of beneficiaries from its services to include Islamic traders and investors to the extent allowed by IAIGC bylaws. The executive noted that the corporation has developed a full-fledged mechanism for inter-Arab exports guarantee in line with its responsibility of increasing trade exchanges between Arab coun-

#### Turkish group offers lowest bid for third Bosporus bridge

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb 9, (AP): A leading Turkish construction company offered the lowest bid for the building of a third bridge over the Bosporus Strait, officials announced today, Sezai Turkes-Fevzi Akkaya (STFA) cited a cost of \$171.5 million. Its nearest rival was a consortium of Britain's Cleveland Engineering Company and Turkey's Enka Construction Company with a bid of \$248.8 million. STFA is currently building the second Bosporus bridge in partnership with Japanese and Italian companies. The British Cleveland Engineering had built the first bridge over the Bosporus, which opened to traffic in 1973.

A Cleveland spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, said they still had a good chance to win the tender because the British government was expected to extend grant aid of \$61 million toward the cost of the construction. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who will pay an official visit to Turkey in April, reportedly is eager to see a British company win the

Other bids opened during a ceremony at City Hall today were \$258 million from a consortium of Turkey's Eska Company and Italy's Impregilo Grasetto and CMF, and \$441 million from the Dutch firm Ballast Nedam. All groups have accepted a Turkish plan to build, run for profit and turn over the bridge to Turkey after 12 years. Also, all groups promised to bring in credits covering the full cost of construction. STFA offered to build the bridge in three years while Eska-Cleveland Group required 4 1-2 years. The third bridge is to be built between Ortakoy on the an side of the Strait and Makkastepe on the Anatolian

#### side, about 500 metres (yards) south of the first bridge. Pakistan trade balance improves

ISLAMABAD. Feb 9, (Xinhua): A Pakistani senior remarkable improvement during the last few years thanks to its improved management of foreign trade exports-imports ratio. In an interview with the Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) here yesterday, Minister of State for Commerce Kulsoom Saifullah Khan said that Pakistan's trade position has gradually improved since 1984-85. The trade deficit stood at \$3,415 million in 1984-85 and it dropped to \$1,696 million during the last fiscal year indicating a 32 per cent improvement.

The trade gap was further reduced to \$846 million in the first five months of the current fiscal year (July-November of 1987). Explaining the measures she said that emphasis was being given to greater linkage of imports with exports in bilateral dealings with those countries where balance was not in favour of Pakistan. The Pakistan government has set up joint ministerial commissions with the European Economic Community (EEC), the United States, Japan, South Korea, Iran and Turkey to achieve more balance trade with all these major partners. In case of Japan, Pakistan's biggest trading partner with 46 per cent share in the whole foreign trade, a Pak-Japan business coopera-tion committee has been formed on chamber level which meets every year. In the meeting held in 1986, the committee decided to set up an export promotion advisory council to provide market information to Pakistani exporters.

The minister said that Pakistan has signed several barter

agreements with East European countries to promote export with them. The Soviet Union is a major trading partner of Pakistan with a turnover of \$118 million. Trade agreements have been concluded with a number of countries and new agreements are being initiated with the UAE, Morocco, the Sudan and China to promote bilateral trade.

#### S. Korean surplus doubles

SEOUL, Feb 9, (Reuter): Helped by soaring exports and increased tourism, South Korea's current account surplus neared \$10 billion in 1987, Bank of Korea officials said today. The current account, which includes trade in goods and services, showed a surplus of \$9.8 billion last year, up from \$4.6 billion in 1986, the central banks officials said today. Exports in 1987 totalled \$46.2 billion, up 36.2 per cent from 1986, and imports rose by 29.7 per cent to 38.5 billion, they said. Bank officials attributed the surge in exports to brisk shipments of cars, alectorics machines and textiles. electronics, machinery and textiles. Tourism earnings rose to \$2.3 billion in 1987 from 1.55 billion in 1986. The December current account surplus widened to \$942 million from 857 million in November and 478 million in December 1986. Government officials have said South Korea wants to hold current account surplus to about \$6 billion in 1988 to evade trade frictions with its

#### major trading partners. **UAE oil minister to visit Japan**

ABU DHABI, Feb 9, (Opecna): Dr Mana Saeed Otaiba, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources of the UAE is scheduled to leave for Japan on Saturday for a series of meetings aimed at promoting bilateral energy relations.

During the week-long visit the minister is expected to meet Japanese Premier Nuboro Takeshita, former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone and leading officials and oil company

Officials here said the talks would focus on bilateral relations. in energy fields and cover the latest developments in the international oil market and Opec's efforts at stabilising crude prices.

The UAE is Japan's most important supplier of crude — catering for around 20 per cent of the Asian nation's oil needs of 3.20 million bpd — in addition to providing quantities of natural gas under long-term contracts dating back to 1976. Japan exports electronic goods, machinery and a variety of foodstuff to the UAE. Otaiba, who will be accompanied by high-ranking Oil Ministry officials and directors of oil companies operating in the UAE, is also due to chair two meetings of the Abu Dhabi Oil Company (Adoc-Japan Ltd) and the emirate's gas liquefaction cocnern. The discussions will review the companies' activities in 1987 and this year's operational plans.

#### tariffs and eliminate other Once again, Baker did not say Wool prices reach record levels

# Sheep come to the aid of Australia

CANBERRA, Feb 9, (Reuter): Australia's prosperity is said to have been built on the back of sheep - and they have again come to the rescue in time for the country's bicentennial celebra-

Wool prices have reached record levels, with stockpiles dwindling as international buyers clamour to snap up all grades from the finest to the heaviest gauge.

The wool upsurge is expected to earn Australia 5.1 billion dollars (\$3.6 billion) in export revenues in the financial year to the end of June, replacing coal as top export earner.

Coal exports are estimated to produce 4.9 billion dollars (\$3.5 billion) in 1937/88.

Income The extra income is welcome news for Australia, which has a net overseas debt currently run-

It is also a welcome change for

Australia's farmers, who were

giving sheep away or even paying

ning at 81 billion dollars (\$59 billion).

for their removal for slaughter in the early 1980s when demand for wool was low and the country was hit by drought.

goes back to 1788, when the first British settlers brought them over, ostensibly to fend off starvation. As the colony expanded, Merino sheep from other parts of

Europe, mainly Spain, were

imported and bred with South

Australia's reliance on sheep

African fat-tails to produce fine wool for British mills. Two hundred years later, wool played a major part in bicentennial celebrations, with Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana guests of honour at Sydney Opera House on January 31 to watch a wool fashion show

broadcast to 500 million television viewers around the globe. As the world watched, 160 million sheep, outnumbering Australia's population 10 to one, quietly cropped the grasslands. Sheep numbers are expected to

rise to 180 million by 1991. Australia attributes the current wool boom to the low value of the Australian dollar, rising incomes in major wool buying countries, a rush to snap up stocks and promotion cam-

Prices for all types of Australian wool, ranging from coarse wool to the finer microns much sought after by Japanese buyers, have increased by 50 per cent in the past year. Average The market indicator, a weigh-

ted average across 13 categories

of wool, passed the 1,000 cents (714 US cents) a kilo mark in late January and is now at 1,052 cents (755 US cents). The finest Merino wool is averaging 2,207 cents (1,576 US)

a kilo clean, compared with 876 cents (625 US) a kilo a year ago.
The Australian Wool Corporation's stocks, built up by purchases through a woolgrower-financed market support fund when prices were low, are down to 89,000 bales (a bale averages 170 kilos), the lowest

record level of more than a When demand is high, the corporation sells wool from its

stocks and returns the funds to the farmers. Peter Taylor, who runs 20,000 sheep in the arid Monaro region of the southeast corner of New South Wales state, estimates Australia's sheep farmers have

had a rough time in 15 of the last

But he is now optimistic about the next few years and agrees with wool industry sources who. although they don't expect the boom to last, anticipate the price will settle at an average of around 850 cents (607 US) a kilo for clean wool for the season ending

This would be an increase of 36 per cent over the 1986/87 average

June 30.

of 626 cents (447 US) a kilo. "Farmers will be able to start mending their fences again and buying fertilizer for the grass. They've also got machinery to buy, Taylor said.

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GLAXO GRANADA	980.0 314/0	TRAF HSE	322/0	BORTHWICK	50/0 49/0
GL08E	131.5	TSB T + N	111.0 172/0	BOWATER Bowthorpe	354/0 355/0 177/0 177/0
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GUARD RYL	840.0	ULTRAMAR UNILEVER	238.0   87.00	BRENT CHE Brent WKR	129/0 129/0 305/0 305/0
GICH Guinness	285.0 272/0	UNIGATE	282/0	BRIDOM	139/0 140/0
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UK STOCKS CONTINUE FIRM, HELPED BY HIGHER WALL ST LONDON, FEB 9 - EQUITIES CONTINUED FIRM IN LATE TRADING AFTER AN EARLY 12 POINT JUMP ON WALL STREET, BUT VOLUME WAS STILL LOW ON MAGGING MORRIES ABOUT THE OUTLOOK FOR U.K. INTEREST RATES AND THE CURRENT BOUT OF INDUSTRIAL UNREST, DEALERS SAID. AT 1530 GMT THE FTSE 100 WAS UP A NET 11.7 AT 1.706.2 AFTER RISING FAIRLY STEADILY FROM ITS 1,700.0 OPENING, BUT WAS OFF ITS HIGH OF 1,711.8, REACHED JUST AFTER THE U.S. OPENING, ON LIGHT PROFIT-TAKING.

YESTERDAY, THE INDEX SLUMPED 43.3 POINTS ON A BELIEF THAT DOMESTIC INTEREST RATES WILL RISE IN THE NEAR TERM. TURNOVER WAS A MODEST 258 MLN SHARES TRADED BY 1500 GMT.

DESPITE TODAY'S FIRMER TREND, WHICH TO A LARGE EXTENT REFLECTED TRADERS' MARK UPS, THE BULK OF INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS ARE STILL HAPPY TO KEEP THEIR CASH IN SAFER FIXED INTEREST INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS THE SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET AND GILTS. A LEADING TRADER AT A U.K. BROKERAGE HOUSE SAID A RECENT SURVEY ON INSTITUTIONAL LIQUIDITY SHOWED IT WAS EXTREMELY HIGH, BUT THE UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE SHORT-TERM PATH OF THE MARKET WAS KEEPING THIS SURPLUS CASH OUT OF VOLATILE EQUITIES.

HE SPECULATED THAT THE MARKET WOULD HAVE TO DROP AT LEAST ANOTHER 10 PCT, TO AROUND 1,550 ON THE FTSE 100, BEFORE THE LARGE PLAYERS FELT IT WAS SAFE TO SWITCH BACK INTO SHARES.

#### London Gold

LONDOW, FEB 9 - GOLD BULLION EDGED UP DURING LATE TRADING WITH THE MARKET SUCESSFULLY HOLDING ABOVE KEY SUPPORT LEVELS AND ENDING NEAR ITS HIGHS. BULLION CLOSED AT 439.75/440.25 DLRS AN OUNCE, UNCHANGED

FROM ITS OPENING BUT BELOW THE PREVIOUS 443.50/444.00 DLRS. DEALERS SAID DOWNWARD DRIFTS TODAY WERE HALTED BY SOLID BUYING INTEREST THAT EMERGED WHEN PRICES HEARED THE KEY SUPPORT LEVEL AROUND 438 DLRS.

EARLIER, THE LOWER OPENING THAT FOLLOWED A DISAPPOINTING OVERNIGHT NEW YORK MARKET WAS THE SIGNAL FOR FURTHER LONG LIQUIDATION AND SOME FRESH SELLING.

#### London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 9 - SPECULATION ABOUT AN IMMEDIATE RISE IN U.K. CLEARING BANK BASE LENDING RATES SUBSIDED AND MONEY RATES FELL 1/8 POINT FROM YESTERDAY'S SHARPLY HIGHER LEVELS. BUT THERE IS STILL WIDESPREAD CONCERN OVER THE POTENTIAL

IMPACT OF THE U.K. FORD WORKERS' DISPUTE ON WAGE INFLATION AND MARKET LEVELS ARE STILL POINTING TO ANOTHER HALF POINT RISE IN BASE RATES TO FOLLOW THE INCREASE ON FEBRUARY 1, DEALERS SAID. RATES EASED TODAY AFTER AN INITIAL NERVOUS UPWARD MOVE, WITH THE SOFTENING UNDERPINNED THIS AFTERNOON BY WHAT SOME DEALERS SAM AS AN AMBIGUOUS STATEMENT FROM U.K. CHANCELLOR LAWSON ABOUT THERE BEING NO PRESSURE FOR A RATE RISE TODAY.

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CARLO EN 161/0 160/0	ICE.FZ.FD 303/0 303/0
CARLESS C 99/0 100/0 CARLTON C 660/0 653/0	INCHCAPE 653/0 655/0
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COSTAIN G 259/0 260/0 CANTORS A 86/0 86/0	LAING PRO 369/0 370/0 LAMONT HD 249/0 250/0
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CRSENT JA 136/0 137/0 DAUSON IN 212/0 212/0	LDN+MCHST 279/0 279/0
DE LA RUE 387/0 385/0 DELTA GP 252/0 254/0	LDN INV T 31/0 31/0
U-DEWEY W 93/0 92/0	LDN.UTD.I 194/0 195/0
DIPLOMA 186/0 187/0	LOVELL ND 222/0 223/0 LYNTON P& 330/0 330/0
DRAYTON J 840/0 835/0 DRAYTON C 427/0 429/0	LON+BONAR 204/0 204/0 LON+CO (W 559/0 558/0
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EDIN IT 143/0 143/0 U-ELDRGE 348/0 348/0	MACARTH G 334/0 328/0 MCTHY+STN 451/0 452/0
ELECTRA I 190/0 190/0 ELECTROCH 176/0 176/0	MCKNIE.PL 302/0 303/0 MNSFLD.BW 460/0 460/0
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EHAP PLC 194/0 193/0 ELLIS GOL 61/0 61/0	MTSTN.THO 115/0 116/0 MATTHEWS 80/0 80/0
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EUROTHERM 303/0 300/0 EUROTH RG 240/0 241/0	MERCHT.TS 136/0 136/0 U-MRRYDWN 379/0 380/0
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FERGUSON 297/0 296/0 U-FIELDS N 131/0 131/0	MORGAN GR 262/0 262/0 U-MRRIS W 11/4 11/0
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FINLAY J 93/0 93/0 FIRST LEI 516/0 515/0	MRRSN.SMK 247/0 247/0 MT.CHLT.H 113/0 114/0
FIRST NAT 227/0 225/0 FST SCOT 375/0 376/0	NOMLEN J 373/0 374/0 NUCKLOW G 144/0 145/0
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CANADA	329.5	332.2		350.7	350.7	- 1
DENMARK	360.8	359.9	357.8	336.6	336.6	- 11
FRANCE	281.8	283.0	279.1	288.5	288.5	- [ ]
GERMANY	153.2	152.0	153.6	156.6	156.6	- 11
HONG KONG	1572.1	1615.6	1617.0	1644.3	1644.3	[ ]
ITALY	340.2	346.1	340.6	377.4	377.4	- 11
JAPAN	1134.3	1130.4	1131.7	1022.3	1022.3	
MEXICO	0	2653.5	2653.5	5476.3	5476.3	- 11
NETHERLADS	222.4	225.7	225.5	215.9	215.9	- ! !
NORWAY	393.2	392.2	392.2	392.4	392.4	11
SINGAPORE	481.6	488_5	494.7	473.1	473.1	- 11
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SWEDEN	808.0	806.6	800.23	697.3	697.3	1 I
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	ALASKA AIR	14/2	14/2	GEN INSTR	27/6	
	ALCO STAND	24/0 21/0		GEN MILLS GENL MOTOR	48/3 61/4	
	AM CAP SEC	24/2		SEN SIGNAL	40/6	41/0
	AMER CYANA	44/4		GENCORP GENRAD INC	19/0 7/2	
	AN FAMILY AN HON PRO	13/3 75/0	13/3 75/1	GEO INTL	4/1	
	AM STORES	56/1	56/1	GEORGI-PAC	35/1	35/2
	AMER T T	28/6 16/4	28/4 16/5	GERBR SCIE	15/1 38/0	15/0 37/4
	AMOCO CP	73/4	73/3	GLOBAL MAR	1/4	1/5
	AMP INC	45/0	44/7	SOLDEN MUG	9/7	9/7
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ı	AMROA HESS ANTHEN ELE	27/0 9/0	27/1 9/0	GRACE UR GRAINGER	25/2 53/2	25/4 53/2
ı	APACHE CP	8/3	8/2	GREYHOUND	26/5	26/7
l	APACHE PET ARMCO INC	4/1	4/1	GROLIER	11/0	11/1
l	ASARCO INC	10/0 20/1	9/7 20/0	Grundian Gulf Res-C	19/1 11/7	18/7 11/7
Į	ASHLND OIL ATLS CORP	56/2	56/4	GULF-WESTN	71/0	70/7
l	AVERY INT	30/4 20/1	30/4 20/1	HALLIBURTO HALLWOOD	28/4 15/0	25/6 15/1
ļ	AVNET INC AVON PRODS	24/2	24/0	HANNA MIN	21/0	20/7
l	BELL ATLAN	24/0 71/6	24/0 71/4	HARRIS CP HARTMARX	27/4 24/0	27/3 23/6
l	BCE INC BELL-HOW	29/7	29/7	HECLA MIN	11/7	12/0
ĺ	BETH STEEL	61/2 16/6	61/2 16/5	HEILEMN BR HEINZ HJ	40/1 38/6	40/1 .38/7
l	BEVERLY	6/6	6/6	HEL CURTIS	27/6	27/4
ĺ	BNK BOSTON BNK BSTN-A	25/0 0	24/7 50/0	HELM-PAYNE HERCULES	20/7 47/0	20/4 · 47/0
l	BNK N-YORK	30/4	30/4	HESSTON	0	3/7
l	BNK TR-NY Bankamer	35/0 8/2	34/7 8/2	HEVL-PACK HEXCEL CP	53/7 35/4	53/5 35/4
l	BNKAM SPEC	6/3	6/4	HILLENBRND	26/1	26/1
l	BOEING BOISE CASC	44/5 <b>3</b> 9/7	44/6 39/4	HILTN HTLS HITACHI	78/0 96/4	78/0 95/2
ĺ	BORDEN	50/0	49/6	HOMESTAKE	14/0	14/0
l	Borg-Warnr Bowater	0 28/3	45/5 28/3	HADY-HARMN HOLIDAY C	14/4 23/4	14/4 23/3
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	BRIGGS-STR BRIST-MYER	28/5	28/3	HONDA NOTE	25/1	25/0
	BRUNSVICK	43/5 17/4	43/0 17/4	NONEYWELL	105/2 59/7	104/2 59/4
	BURNDY CP C 3 INC	14/4	14/3	HOUGHTN MI	26/6	26/4
	CABOT CORP	11/2 31/4	11/1 31/6	HOUSTON IN HUGHES SUP	32/1 25/7	33/1 26/0
	CAESARS NO	21/0	21/0	HUMANA INC	20/5	20/5
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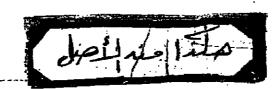
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# Wall Street Market Report

New York, Feb 9 — Wali Street stocks held a small gain in a slow session. Firmness in the dollar and bond markets and small gains in overseas stock markets provided an initial lift for Wall Street and enabled investors to bargain hunt. But interest rate and economic worries still linger, traders said. The Dow Jones industrial average was five points higher at 1901. Advances led declines six to five on volume of ?? min shares.

McGraw Hill Rose 1-1/2 to 52-1/4 a mid some takeover rumours and aided by a recommendation. Insurance stricks fell after being downgraded by First

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London - The Mitsui Bank Ltd is issuing a 200 mln dir convertible Eurobond due March 31, 2003 with an indicated coupon of 32-3/4 pct and par pricing, lead manager Mitsui Finance International Ltd said. (RTYH 0932) later in Zurch, Swiss Bank Corp said as lead manager that Mitsui Bank was also issuing a 150 mln Swiss franc five year convertible bond with an indicated one pct coupon. (RTUU 1340)

Frankfurt—Banque Francaise du Commerce Exterieur is issuing a 300 mln mark 10-year Eurobond with a sky pct coupon priced at 100-3/4, lead manager Dresdner Bank said. (RTUM 1247)

London - Sumitomo Marine and Fire Insurance Co Ltd is Issuing a 100 mln dir equity warrant Eurobond

due March 3, 1993 paying an indicated five pct and priced at par, lead manager Daiwa Europe Ltd said. (RTUA 1206)

London — Takashimaya Co Ltd is issuing a 100 mln dir equity warrant Eurobond due February 25, 1993 paying an indicated five pct and priced at par, lead manager Nomura international Ltd said. (RTZW 1139) London — Trio-Kenwood Corp is issuing a 100 mln dlr equity warrang Eurobond due February 25, 1993 paying an indicated five pct; lead manager Nomura International Ltd said. (RTZU1126)

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FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

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SWIRE PAC 14.80 14.80								
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STOCK	LAST PR	-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1080	1090
		****	MITSUB EL	585	569
AJJINOMOTO	3230	3230 505	MITSUB EST	2010	2030
AKAI ELEC ADKI	524 922	921	MITSUB HVY	565	. 568
ASAHI GAS	1800	1790	MITSUI CO	725	730
ASAHI GAS ASAHI OPT	565	566	MITSUKOSHI	1530	1540
•		1390	NITSUMI EL	1180	1180
BANK TOKYO	1400 1260	1270	NICHICON	1260	1300
BRIDGESTON CANON	991	980	NIHON CHRIT	800	. 812
CASIO COMP	1180	1180	NIKKO SEC	1620	1600
CHUGAI NING	1100	1100	NIP ELEC	1950	1970
CITIZEN U	. 586	595	NIP KKOKAN	288	289
			NIP OIL	1130	1150 °
D-ICHI KAN	3140	3130	NIP STEEL	388	- 387
DAI NIP IK	771	774	NIP YUSEN	524	528
DAI NIP PT	2490	2510	NIS MOTOR	767	776
DAI NIP SC	956	970	NOMURA SEC	3190	3200
DAI NIP-TO	463	460	OHBA CO	970	970
DAICEL	790	785	OLYMPUS	1060	1060
DAINA H	1700	1700	PENTA OCH	853	857
DAIWA SEC	2110	2120.	PIONEER	2730	2720
EBRA MFG	851	874	RENOLIN	834	. 839
- EISAI -	2380-a	2390	RICOH '	1190	1220
FUITSU	1420	1430	SANKYO	2030	2010
FUJI BANK FUJI PHOTO	3290	3260	SANYO ELEC	515	515
	3890	3920	SEIYU ST	2110	2150
FUJISAWA FUJITA CP	1960 680	1990 676	SEKISUI PB	1810	1780
KITACHI	1250	1230	SHARP SHISEIDO	944 1610	948 1600
HONDA MOT	1370	1360	SONA	4640	4650
ISETAN	1310	1320	SUNITONO	1010	1020
ITO YOKADO	4020	4060	TAISEI	906	887
JAP SYN RU	959	975	TAISHO MRN	1090	1110
JAPAN AIR	13100	13100	TAKEDA CH	3020	3040
JAPAN MET	427	425	TEIJIN	745	747
KAJINA	1480	1460	TKO NEV IX	24.87	926.94
KANSAI EL	2620	2610	TOKIO MRM	1920	1930
KAO SOAP	1870	1880	TOKYO ELEC	1140	1130
KAHASAKI H	313	312	TOKYO GAS	950	950
KAWASAKI S	344	339	TOKYO POWR	5080	5130
KIRIN BREW	2110	2100	TORAY IND	733	738
KOMATSU	610	606	TOSKIBA EL	732	729
KUBATO LTD	563	553	TOTO	2210	2230
KYOCERA	5250	5370	TOYO KKOGY	416	412
MAKITA EL	1670	1690	TOYOTA MOT	1840	1850
MARUI	2970	3000	YAKARA	962	978
MATSUTA EI	2210	2220	YAMAITCHI'	1630	1640
MATSUTA EL	2180	2190	YAKANOUCHI	3980	4020
MEIJI SEIK	930	930	YAHAZAKI	1500	1500

#### Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE LOWER IN LIGHT TRADE TOKYO, FEB 9 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED DOWN IN THIM, LIFELESS TRADE DUE TO WEAKER SHARE MARKETS OVERSEAS, CAUTION AHEAD OF FRIDAY'S SCHEDULED RELEASE OF U.S. DECEMBER TRADE FIGURES AND A GENERAL LACK OF FRESH FACTORS, BROKERS SAID.

"THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING AT ALL," SAID BROKER YOZO

ASAI OF YAMAICHI SECURITIES. THE NIKKEI AVERAGE LOST 109.33 POINTS, OR 0.46 PCT, TO

23,662.27. THE INDEX SHED 19.59 POINTS ON MONDAY. DECLINES LED ADVANCES 2.2 TO ONE IN VOLUME OF 380 MLN SHARES AGAINST 430 MLN ON MONDAY, THE LIGHTEST FULL-DAY TURNOVER SINCE JANUARY 11.

COMMUNICATIONS, PHARMACEUTICAL, SECURITIES HOUSE, CREDIT/LEASE, OIL, SERVICE, TRUCKING, REAL ESTATE, ELECTRONIC AND SOME MANUFACTURING SHARES LED THE FALL. BANK, AIRLINE, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, AUTO AND MINING ISSUES ROSE.

DUE TO THE THIN VOLUME AND ABSENCE OF MARKET-HOVING FACTORS, BROKERS SAID TRENDS WERE DIFFICULT TO DISCERN. "TRADE IS CENTERED ON SOME SMALLER CAPITALISATION AND INCENTIVE-BACKED STOCKS," A BROKER SAID. "THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO NEWS WHATSOEVER."

BROKERS ATTRIBUTED THE MARKET'S DECLINE TO PRUDENCE PRIOR TO THE U.S. TRADE DATA RELEASE RATHER THAN BEARISHNESS. \*PEOPLE ARE JUST PULLING IN THEIR HORNS, " A BROKER SAID. "IT IS JUST A LACK OF BUYING MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE."

THE MARKET IS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE TRADE NUMBERS, BUT REACTION IS EXPECTED TO BE LIMITED, BROKERS SAID. INVESTORS ARE STILL SATISFIED WITH THE

SETTER-THAN-EXPECTED NOVEMBER FIGURES, AND EXPECTATIONS ARE THAT THE NEXT SET WILL BE QUITE GOOD, BROKERS SAID. HOW THE FIGURES WILL AFFECT THE CURRENTLY STABLE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET IS A PRIMARY CONCERN, SAID YAMAICHI'S ASAI, AND THIS MAY DICTATE THE DIRECTION OF THE STOCK MARKET NEXT

#### Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, FEB 9 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED ALMOST UNCHANGED AFTER INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT OVERCAME AN EARLY ROUND OF SELLING BY SHALL INVESTORS, BROKERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX SHED 0.52 POINT TO 2,223.04 WHILE THE BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX GAINED 0.19 TO 1,451.47. BROKERS SAID TRADITIONAL SELLING PRIOR TO THE LUNAR NEW YEAR DEPRESSED PRICES BUT INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT EMERGED AROUND

THEY SAID TRADING WAS THIN AS NOST INVESTORS REMAINED CAUTIOUS IN THE ABSENCE OF FRESH FACTORS.

		******	*****	JOR LINE AND BRICK	0.24	0.23
1	AMM	33.XX		JOR WANAG/CONSULT		
4	<u></u>	******	*******	JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.43	2.43
ì	}	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDERDG	2.92	3.00
Ì	AL KIMME MINERALS	0.79		JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	2.40	2.40
i	AL-NISER EXCHANGE	0.89	0.90	JOR PIPES HANUFACT	1.15	1.14
	ALA-ADDIN COMPANY	1.34	1.34	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	2.15	2.05
	ARAB ALLMINEM IND.	1.92	1.93	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	3.00	3.65
•	ARAB BANK		121.9	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.66	0.67
	ARAB CHENICAL DIER	4.60	4.55	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	0.91
	ARAB FINANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR TIMBER PROCES.	0.17	0.17
•	ARAB INSURANCE	1.01	1.00	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY	1.18	1.22
	ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.		1.00	JOR WORSTED MILL	4.50	4.25
,	ARAB INT.UNION INS	0.95	0.96	JOR. PETROLIUM REF	7.11	7.10
	ARAB INTER.HOTELS	0.53	0.58	JOR. FRENCH INS.	6.30	6.29
ŀ	ARAB JOR/INVST/BK				1.92	1.92
		2.10		JOR.INV.FIN.CORP.		1.00
	ARAB PAPER CON/TRO	0.34	0.33	JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE.	1.00	
7	ARAB PHARMA.MANF.	2.09	2.09	JORDAN BREWERY	3.65	3.65
1	ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JORDAN DAIRY	1.04	1.04
l	ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.17	1.16
1	BANK OF JORDAN			JORDAN GULF INS.	0.92	0.92
	BELGIUM INSURANCE		0.95	JORDAN GULF REAL	0.32	
•	CAIRO AMMAN BANK		27.50			13.90
•	DAR AL SHAAB PRESS		0.40	JORDAN ISLANIC BNK		
•	DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	1,45	1.51	JORDAN KUMAIT BANK	1.67	1.66
F	DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.44	0.44	JORDAN TANNING	1.95	1.95
	DEVELOP/INVST/FAS.	0.64	0.63	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.72	0.72
ŀ	FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.64	0.64	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
ŀ	GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MIDDLE EAST HOTEL	0.60	
!	GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.30	1.30	MIDDLE EAST INS.		60.00
•	GENERAL MINNING.	1.55	1.50	<b>MINERALS RESEARCH</b>	0.60	
•	HOLY LAND INS.	1.15	1.20	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.52	1.52
•	IND./MATCH JENCO	0.76	0.76	NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.97	0.98
1	INDSTRL DEVLPT BAK	1.28	1.29	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.33	1.30
1	INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	1.40	1.46	NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50
1	INDUSTRIAL INVEST			MATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.77	0.77
•	INTERMED/PETRO/CH	1.46	1.45	NATIONAL STEEL	2.68	2.68
١.	INTERNACOM/INV IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.64	0.64	NTWLSHIPPING LINE	0.81	0.81 0.28
	ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.97	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	
	J.PRESS FOUNDATION	3.50	0.64 3.20	PETRA BANK PETRA ENTERPRISES	2.04	2.15
. I	JERUSALEM INS.	1.28	1.28	PETRA ENTERPRISES	0.62 0.50	0.63
,	JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	—		PHILADELPHIA INS.	0.69	0.72
,	JOR CEMENT FACT.	1.01	1.02	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.80	0.80
;	JOR CERAMIC FACTOR	1.06	1.02	REAL ESTATE INV.	0.43	0.43
	JOR EAGLE INS.			SPINING WEVING .	0.43	0.94
	JOR ELECTRIC POWER	1.47	1.47	THE HOUSING BANK	1.59	1.58
	JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.26	1.20	UNITED INSURANCE	2.50	2.50
	JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.06	1.07	UNIVERSAL CHEN.IND	1.78	1.83
	JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.50	2.50	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.74	0.74
	JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	1.81	1.84	WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.70	0.70
1	JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	YARNOUK INSURANCE	1.10	1.10.

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COMMERC	IÁL/INDU	····	ECTOR	BC-A		73.00	
STOCK AC-A	LT 8.50	BUY 8.50	SELL 8.60	LC-A	.48	.48 .51	.49 .52
ANSCOR FER	4.75 2.34	4.75 2.34	4.80 2.38	PX-A PX-B	.39 .40	.38 .40	.39 .41
GLO PLOT PCIB	148.00	31.50 148.00 31.00	32.00 149.00 33.00	OIL SE BP-A BP-B	-016	.015	-016
SMC-A SMC-B	119.00	118.00	119.00	LRC-A LRC-B	.016 .003	.016 .0028 .003	.017
MINING APX-A APX-B	.041 .042	.04	.041	OPM-A OPM-B OV-A	.10 .1050	.0975 .10	.10 .1050
AT-A	25.00	24.75	25.00	OV-B	.046	.045	.046
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OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
COMMIND. MINING OIL TOTAL		4,663,310 9,741,650 6,055,700	749.36 5,506.14 6,379 814.34	4.82 D 36.03 O 0.179 W 11.22 N
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CONNERC	IAL/INDL	STRIAL :	SECTOR				
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	BC-A			75.00
SMC-A	118.00	118.00	119.00	BC-B		•	90.00
AGPI-A			54.00	LC-A	.49	.48	.49
ANSCOR	4.75	4.70 ·	4.75	LC-B	.52	.51	.52
AC-A .	8.50	8.50	8.60	PX-A	.39	.39	.40
FERT-A		2.20	2.40	OIL SEC	TOR		
FERT-B		2.30	2.50	STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL
GLO	32.00	31.50	32.00	BP-A	.016	-016	.017
PLDT	148.00	148.00	149.00	BP-B		-016	.017
SOTIRE	26.00	26.00	27.00	OPM-A	-10	.0975	.10
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-B	.1050	.10	.1050
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	OV-A	.044	.044	.045
APX-A	.041	.04	-041	OV-B		.045	.046
APX-B		.041	.044	SPM-A	-024	.024	.025
AT-A	24.75	24.50	24.75	SPM-B		.024	.027

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OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I HINING OIL TOTAL	SHARES 221,320 222,512,600 120,300,000 343,033,920	VALUES 11,141,280 15,112,700 5,625,050 31,879,030	AVERAGES 737.62 4,979.26 6.548 792.53	CHANGES D 9.04 O 126.15 W 0.214 N 18.54
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#### SINGAPORE LAST PR CL GSI 97.5 97.5 L.K. NGAM GUINNESS 238 240 M GLASS

	MINUMOIO		250	CHILA		22 5	'N TIN PRT	40	40
	ALEXANDRA			# K IIM	90	20.5	M UTD IND	141	144
	AMAL IND			H F TMD	108	110	M UTD MFG	50	
	AMB KLDGS			H TAI PAN				480	480
	AMCOL	115	117	HARIMAU			MIWATA	60	60
1	BA TOB	142	144	HAW PAR			MAGNILM		
	2 3 3	185	185				MALEX IND		
	CARLSBERG						MARCOPOLO		
1	COLD STOR					560			85
-	DAYAPI	87		HTL M'SIA HTL NEGAR			122 022		
1	DKH		470						
1	DUNLOPIND			HTL PROPS				126	
	DUTCHBARY			HTL ROYAL				36	36
							MURATA100		
1	ESSO ORD	340	340	INSAS			MURATA500		
			198	INT WOOD	197	•••	N ST TIME	268	284
	EVERPEACE		100	INTRACO			OUE:	297	300
	FACB	60	60	ISETAN	486		OUS	115	115
				J SHPYARD	185_	190	RDC	180	180
Į	FE SHIP.				63				
	Fån ord	765		JOHAN HDG				50	
1	FEB CABLE			K G HLDGS			s Johore		64
ł	FED FLOUR	560	560	k kellas	283		Samanda	100	
1	G I KLDGS		172	KLIMD	31		san hldgs		442
ı	G LUMBER	82	84.5	KE SANG	120	120	SANYO	204	204
1	GANDA HDG	30	32.5	KECK SENG	152	154	SATERAS	38	38
	GEN CORP		67	KENTUCKY	200	206	SEAVIEW	163	163
	GENTING		380			187	SHELL ORD	438	438
	SOLD COIN			KG FLOUR		225	SIM LIM	<i>6</i> 5	65
	COOD-COOL								
	GRAND CEN			KINGS HTL					155
ł	PROUD LEN	. 70	70	rtugo tir		1.50	CHU		

#### Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE EASIER SINGAPORE, FEB 9 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED EASIER OVER A BROAD

FRONT FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE DAY IN LACKLUSTRE TRADING, BROKERS SAID. THE MARKET EASED FROM THE OUTSET ON LIQUIDATION BY WARY

INVESTORS FOLLOWING LOWER WALL STREET AND TOKYO STOCK MARKETS. OPERATORS HERE UNWILLING TO MAKE FRESH COMMITMENTS AHEAD OF THE UPCONING LUMAR NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. DEALERS SAID UNCERTAINTY OVER THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN

MALAYSIA AND CONCERN OVER THE U.S. DECISION TO WITHDRAW DUTY-FREE TRADING PRIVILEGES FROM SINGAPORE NEXT YEAR UNDERHINED

		KUW	AUT			
BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT	HIGH	LOH	VOL	TRADE
-NATIONAL BANK -GULF BANK	1.010 0.370	1.010 0.380	1.010 0.385	1.010 0.370	55000 2250000	3 73
-COMMERCIAL BK -AHLI BANK	0.255	0.255	0.255	0.255	50000	4
-B.K.M.E	0.285	0.343	0.343	U.345	120000	8
-K.R.E.B.	0.445 0.265	0.440 0.265	0.445 0.265	0.440 0.265	120000	4
-BURGAN BANK -K.F.HOUSE	0.485	0.490	0.490	0.265	30000 460000	3 12
INVESTMENT SECTO	_			_		
-KNT INV. CO. -K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.204 0.210					
-K.I.I.C.	0.170					
-COM.FACILITIES -AHLIAH INV.	0.425 0.000	•	•			
-1_F_A_	0.112		0.106	0.106	40000	2
-INV. PEARL KUT INSURANCE SECTOR	0.104	0.106	0.106	0.106	60000	~
-KWT INSURANCE -GULF INSURANCE	0.730 0.370					!
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.560					
-WARBA INS. CO. REAL EST SECTOR	0.490					
-KUT R.EST. CO.	0.265	0.270	0.270	0.265	130000	8
-UNI R.EST. CO. -NAT R.EST. CO.	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.114	140000	6
-SALHIAH R.E.	0.070					
-KUT PROJECTS -KUT R.E.I.COM	0.094					
INDUSTRY SECTOR						
-MAT IND. CO. -KWT M.P. IND.	0.580 0.260	0.260	0.260	0.260	20000	1
-KWT CEMENT CO. -REF. IND. CO.	0.238					
-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
-GULF CABLE -K.PH.IND. CO.	1.030 0.170	1.030 0.164	1.030 0.166	1.030 0.164	60000 40000	3 2
-CONT.MARINE	0.350					
-K.SH.REP.CO SERVICES SECTOR	0.046					[
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.080	0.079	0.079	0.079	40000	1
-K.M.C. CO. -KWT HOTELS CO.	0.168	·				}
-P.WAREHOUSING -COM.MKT.CHPX.	0.166					
-MOBILE TELE.	0.390	0.385	0.385	0.385	140000	5
-KNT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR	0.188	0.188	0.188	0.188	20000	1
-LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.250					
-UNTO FISHERIES -UNTO POULTRY	0.138 0.246					
-KNT FOODS	0.300					1
-AGRILFOOD PRD. NON-KWT SECTOR	0.150					
-BHN.INTER.BK -BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.073	320000	3
-UNTD.GULF BK	0.050					
-COAST INVEST. -A.G.INV.CORP	0.090	0.090 0.040	0.090 0.040	0.090 0.039	200000 980000	3
-FIRST.GULF BK	0.870					
-B.K.I.G. KAMAIT S	0.093 STOCK EX	0.093 Change	0.093	0.093	40000	1
COMPANIES LISTED FINANCIAL SECTOR			MARKET HIGH	l (ri	VOL	TDADE
-PEARL INV.CO.	0.098			ron		TRADE
-GULF INV.CO. -GULF INTL INS	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	3020724 -	2
-ARAB INT CO.	0.055					
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#### KD rates dip, then recover

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates day only to climb back up dipped yesterday but then recovered as the Central Bank day only to climb back up gradually during the day, dealers said. sold treasury bills on the secon-dary market.

Dealers said one-month funds opened at around Monday's levels of 4-5/8, 1/4 per cent, then fell up to 1/2 point when one bank began to lend large

The Central Bank sales absorbed liquidity and pushed the onemonth rate back up to 4-1/2, 1/4 per cent by early afternoon.

#### Pattern

Three-month opened at 4-3/4, 3/8 percent, fell to 4-3/8, four per cent and finished at around 4-1/ 2, 1/8 per cent. Six-month followed a similar pattern and also closed at 4 1/2, 1/8 per cent.

The short dates remained well offered with overnight, tomorrow-next and spot-next all at one per cent. One-week was put at 4-1/2, four per cent after earlier quotes of 3-3/4, 2-3/4 per cent

The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was a shade firmer at 0.27649/59 to the dollar from Monday's 0.27667/77. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27654/61.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposit rates eased yester-

They reported profit taking in the longer-date maturities as some banks sought to capitalise on confusion surrounding the planned issue of up to 30 billion riyals of government bonds during 1988.

Banks' reluctance to tie up money in the fixed periods in anticipation of the bonds has tended to keep rates low, but some dealers have begun taking funds in the belief that they might rise when the bonds are issued.

The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, which is coordinating the bond issue, has yet to release any details. It has not set a date for the first offering, although bankers believe this will happen sometime in March.

Dealers said riyal deposit rates generally eased 1/8 point in the early morning before climbing back later. One-month was little changed from Monday at 6-7/8, 11/16 per cent. Three-months firmed to 7-1/8, seven per cent from seven, 6-3/4 per cent. Six-months firmed 1/8 point on the bid side to 7-3/16, 1/16 per cent.

The spot rival eased to 3.7507/ 09 to the dollar from 3.7503/07 on Monday.

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#### **US** banks foreign liabilities exceed assets

BASLE, Switzerland, Feb 9, (Reuter): US banks took in more from the rest of the world than they lent during the third quarter of 1987, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) said. The last time that happened

was in 1975. US banks' foreign liabilities rose by \$52.6 billion to 497.7 billion in the quarter, while their foreign assets grew by \$22.0 billion to to \$488.1 billion.

Most of the gain in liabilities

a record \$32 billion a-quarter inflow of foreign funds — came as high US interest rates attracted foreign deposits.

Deposits Banks account for deposits as liabilities, since they must pay out interest on them. Loans, on which they receive interest payments, are counted as assets.
The BIS said banks in industrialised, capitalist nations lent \$192.9 billion during the third

quarter, boosting their total cross-border claims to \$3,779.1 billion as of September 30, 1987. It said non-Opec developing nations withdrew \$1.4 billion of

bank deposits from these banks. The Third World's total borrowing from these banks fell by \$5.5 billion to \$368.7 billion, the BIS said.

#### Japanese team to visit Moscow

TOKYO, Feb 9, (Kuna): Japan is planning to send an economic delegation consisting of officials and businessmen to the Soviet Union in the autumn for the first time in 23 years, a Japanese government source said today.

The source told the reporters that the delegation includes offcials in the foreign and international trade and industry ministries in response to the Soviet Union's persistence.

#### Relations

Observers believe that the sending of an official economic delegation to the Soviet Union indicates improvement in the Japanese-Soviet relations after chill between the two countries during the last stage of Premier Yasuhiro Nakasone's era which prompted the Japanese government to impose strict restrictions on the export of the technological products to the communist states.

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#### Bahrain issues credit risk framework to banks on provisions

BAHRAIN, Feb 9, (Reuter): Bahrain's monetary authorities have drawn up a framework for assessing credit risk to help banks determine the level of loan loss provisions for countries and borrowers with payments difficulties.

The Bahrain Monetary Agency (BMA) said today it issued details to all banks incorporated on the island but added it had emphasised the system "should not be regarded as an exhaustive or definitive framework."

The move, announced as Bahrain's major banks are declaring 1987 results, follows an international trend towards increasing provisioning against Third World debt.

The BMA said in a statement it had in recent years consistently encouraged adequate provisions against loans to borrowers or experiencing countries

repayment difficulties.

The agency added the framework was issued "in encouraging banks to ensure that they have adequate levels of provisions and to assist in the process of determining the necessary

extent of provisioning."

Bankers said it was based on a points system designed to access credit risk on a sliding scale.

Bahrain's biggest offshore bank Arab Banking Corporation said last week it had set aside \$375 million in loan provisions in its 1987 accounts and declared zero profit.

A consortium bank with heavy Latin American debt exposure Arlabank International, declared a \$132 million 1987 loss earlier in the month and set aside \$129 million in loan provisions.

#### WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, Feb 9, (Reuter): Prices closed sharply weaker as all sectors came under selling pressure after poor performances on overseas markets. The All Ordinaries index closed 22.6 points, 1.8 pct, lower at 1,180.6.

TOKYO: Share prices closed down in thin, lifeless trade due mainly to weaker share markets overseas and caution ahead of Friday's scheduled release of US December trade figures. The Nikkei Average lost 109.33 points or 0.46 per cent to 23,662.27.

HONG KONG: Prices closed almost unchanged after early selling by small investors was overtaken by institutional support. The Hang Seng index shed 0.52 point to 2,223,04.

SINGAPORE: Share prices closed easier over a broad front for the fourth consecutive day in lacklustre trade. The Straits Times industrial index fell 7.40 points to 851.82.

**BOMBAY:** Share prices closed mixed in alternate but limited bouts of speculative buying and selling. Scattered short-covering helped the market recover partially at the close after two days of decline.

FRANKFURT: Prices were mostly little changed but selected stocks made sizeable gains on the dollar's rise. The Commerzbank index, calculated at mid-session, was down 5.5 at 1,263.4. ZURICH: Prices eased in lack-

lustre trading amid caution ahead of Friday's scheduled release of US trade figures. At the close, the All-Share Swiss index was down 6.5 at 78.9.

LONDON: Prices were firm but volume was low on nagging worries about the outlook for British interest rates and current industrial disputes. At 1530 GMT the FTSE 100 was up 11.7 at 1.706.2.

The Tenders summarised below are invited by the Central Tenders Committee on behalf of Governme Ministries and other concerned authorities. The relevant documents may be obtained from the office of the entral Tenders Committee during office hours against payment of nonrefundable fees as shown therein Unless otherwise stipulated all relevant offers shall remain valid for a period of 90 days with effect from

the closing date. Tender No. MEW/22/4/127-87/88 Tender's Internal No: 635/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. &

Requirements: Supply of lift pipes and accessories for Umm Qadair Field Expansion & Kabads Projects Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday,

Tender No. MEW/22/2/140-87/88 Tender's Internal No:634/88

Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. &

Requirements: Supply of safety tools & materials for electrical power & water distillation station. Relevant see: KD 20.

Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 20.3.88 Tender No. MEW/22/2/132-87/88

Tender's Internal No: 645/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Requirements: Maintenance of gar-

dens in Shuwaikh electrical power & water dist. station Relevant fee: KD. 20 schools in 1st area.

# Saudis open petrochemical investment to private sector

BAHRAIN, Feb 9, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia is opening up its petrochemical industry to the private sector, a move that could send a new generation of cheap products flooding onto world

Saudi businessmen say billions of dollars sent abroad during the oil boom could be lured home for investment in what has become the hot spot in an economy reeling from declining government oil revenues.
"A major hold-up of the

private sector now seems to be abating," said one industry

Over the last year or so, the ministry of industry has awarded a series of licences to private companies to build plants, and government officials say many other large projects are on the

#### Pient

A visionary plan in the 1970s aimed to diversify the Saudi economy from its near total dependence on oil, and over the last ten years two industrial cities, Jubail and Yanbu, were carved out of the desert on either side of the east-west oil pipeline

NEW YORK, Feb 9, (AP):

Rumours that an important

stock-selling rule was widely ignored or subverted during the

October crash prompted the New York Stock Exchange and

federal Securities and Exchange

Commission to investigate, the

stock exchange's chairman says.

you hear so much static, to take a

look, and take a reasonably good

look," John J. Phelan said yester-

day in an interview with the

He also said the stock

exchange is considering ways to manage trading more effectively in so-called baskets of stocks,

crucial components of com-

puterised selling strategies that

some studies have linked to the

Phelan said the exchange and

SEC were looking into possible

violation of the "uptick rule,"

which bans the sale of borrowed

stock except in instances when

the previous sale raised the

stock's price. That is called an uptick on Wall Street.

Phelan said the queries were a

response to persistent rumours

NEW YORK, Feb 9, (Reuter):

US trade figures due on Friday

may not match the dramatic 25

per cent drop in the November

deficit but they need to assure the

markets that the nation's trade

performance is gradually

They predict the deficit for

December will fall between \$11.5

billion and \$14.6 billion, with

most estimates centering around

Last month the Commerce

Department reported the

November shortfall shrank to

\$13.22 billion from October's

record \$17.6 billion, touching off

a rally in the financial markets

and lifting the dollar from post-

**improvement** 

of an improvement (in the

deficit) for one month," said

manufacturers Hanover Trust

Co economist Charles Lieber-

man, who predicted the Decem-

ber trade gap would rise to \$13.8

His forecast, which assumes a

rise in car imports and a decline

in aircraft exports to more nor-

mal levels, is still more encourag-

"November showed too much

improving, economists say.

\$13 billion to 13.5 billion.

war lows.

billion.

Associated Press.

market's collapse.

"You have an obligation, once

running from the Gulf to the Red

About a dozen state-owned petrochemical plants and oil refineries were built to convert natural gas and crude oil to petrochemicals and refined oil products. Their output was designed to spawn a generation of intermediate plants and later a myriad of light industries.

But private businessmen sav that, until recently, their attempts to get a piece of the action had been thwarted, and that this was hindering development of the cities as a whole. **Projects** 

"When you drive through Yanbu you see all these empty plots of land that were supposed to have had downstream plants on them," said an executive of private Saudi corporation. "The lack of construction at Jubail and Yanbu is directly related to the private sector's inability to get at

Licences to build the downstream plants were originally given to the state-controlled Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corp (Sabic), which, according to Saudi businessmen, was loath

about subversion of the uptick

rule, which was enacted during

the great depression of the 1930s

as part of an effort to curb

market manipulation and other abuses that helped trigger the

Although the rumours have

"We talked to them (the SEC)

been around for a long time, Phelan said, they intensified after

a couple of months ago and said

we were going out there and

would appreciate it if they

looked, and they had people out there for a couple of months,"

Evidence

that the uptick rule was subver-ted, he said. Part of the problem in investigating, he said, is the

enormous volume of modern-

day stock transactions, which

can obscure questionable trades.

Gary Lynch, SEC enfor-cement director, had no com-

ment on Pheian's remarks. As a

matter of policy, the SEC gen-

erally does not comment on its

Phelan said initial concern over uptick-rule violations arose

ing than the Commerce Depart-

ment's fourth-quarter gross

national product report, which

suggests a \$14.2 billion deficit.
While economists are not in

agreement on the size in the

December shortfall, they do

agree the monthly figures can be

misleading because they are not

"Most of the volatility in the

reported trade figures has to do

with normal seasonality and

carryover, not substantive chan-

ges in trend," said Goldman Sachs economist Jason Ben-

**Exports** 

Carryover, exports shipped in

one month but reported the next

month because of delays in

paperwork, rose to \$1.7 billion in November after being relatively constant at \$700 million in the

First Boston Corporation

economist Jonathan Francis said

the believed seasonal factors

would heavily influence the

December figures, and the forecast a deficit of \$13 billion.

normal for December," he said,

"(A deficit of) \$13 billion is

months through October.

seasonally adjusted.

derly.

critical for financial markets

No solid evidence has emerged

crash of 1929.

Phelan said.

investigations.

the October crash.

Fresh move to manage trading more effectively, says Phelan

Possible subversion of selling rule investigated

parities.

to give them up even if it didn't have the resources to go it alone.

One industry source says at least 30 private projects have been submitted without being given a go-ahead. There was never any flat out rejection, but this was part of the problem."

While government officials admit to a delay, they say licences were held back mainly to give Sabic time to prepare a master plan for the petrochemical indus-

But, late last year, three licences were awarded to the Saudi Venture Capital Group (SVCG). formed in 1986 by 30 Saudi investors and a local joint venture with the US Flour Corporation.

SVCG is to build a 677 million riyal (\$180 million) plant to produce 67,660 tonnes per year of maleic anhydride, a raw material used in pesticides and other products.

Plant It will also build a 600 million riyal (\$160 million) plant to produce 54,245 tonnes per year of polyethylene resins and resignoids, a plastic used in making bottles. A third plant will produce one million tonnes per

because of questions about com-

puterised programme trading, a

controversial practice involving

simultaneous trading of stocks in

one market and correspondence

stock-index futures in another

market to profit from price dis-

Traders using this technique

buy the cheaper of the two

**Speculators** 

market by selling stock they

don't own and buying parallel

stock index futures, they could be

in violation of the uptick rule if

the stock is sold without an

This could have been

especially significant on Black Monday, Oct 19, because vir-

tually all stocks tumbled in price,

and the declines may have been accelerated by possible uptick-

Phelan spoke against a back-

ground of enormous hostility

toward programme trading,

blamed by several studies for

injecting volatility into the stock

market and frightening millions

Last week, the stock exchange

adding that this would not

represent a substantive

should come to a record \$174

billion, Francis said, but he

expects the shortfall to decline

this year to about \$160 billion —

we should see some encouraging

figures because of the seasonals.

but then it gets worse," he said.

Surge

Economists generally view

November's huge 9.4 per cent

surge in exports as an exaggera-

tion. Export growth is likely to

remain strong, they said, but

unlikely to keep rising at that

IBJ Schroder Bank and Trust

Co economist Aubrey Zaffuto

said he expected the trade deficit

to shrink to \$11.5 billion, reflect-

ing a further decline in imports.

Over the next several months

still above the 1986 deficit.

The trade deficit for last year

of ordinary investors.

rule violators.

improvement

If speculators get into the

securities and sell the dearer.

year of aromatics, used to make

polyester resins.
The local Saudi Amoudi Group has a licence for a second, smaller maleic anhydride plant and the recently-formed Safra Ltd of Jeddah will build a \$35 million plant to produce 70,000 tonnes of solvents per year.

Government officials say another two licences were awarded for formaldhyde plants and Sabic has agreed to make polypropylene with SVCG.

Saudis say capital-intensive petrochemicals, which rely on cheap energy and feedstock but require relatively little manp-ower, are the perfect industry for the desert kingdom.

Boom During the peak of the oil boom, the Saudis were bringing in around \$2 billion a week in oil revenue. Much of the money fell into the hands of businessmen who invested it overseas, but who now say they are anxious to bring it back home to invest.

Industry sources say that because of the Gulf war, most if not all - the investment will be made in Yanbu safely on the far side of the Arabian Peninsula.

moved to permanently restrict

the use of its computers for

executing programme traders, and one major programme

trader, Goldman Sachs and Co., said it would stop using that

In what could amount to a

further limitation on programme

trading, Phelan also said the

stock exchange is considering

whether to restrict trading in big

baskets of stocks that represent

index futures traded in Chicago,

such as the major market index of 20 stocks or the 500 stocks that

comprise the Standard and

Stocks

Quickly selling and buying baskets of stocks is integral to the

programme trading strategy. But Phelan said it was basket selling

that swamped the market on Oct

19 and helped set into motion the

worst stock panic of modern

"They just overwhelmed everything," Phelan said. "You

might have had other things, you

know, and something may have exacerbated something else, but

clearly it was baskets, and that begot everything else."

Poor's index.

strategy for its own account.

on other potentially lucrative industries such as acrylonytrile, isopropanol, acetone, isoprene,

vinyl acetate and polyisoprene. Goods

The product of the new plants is used to make goods ranging from polyesters, carpets, nylon and films to pesticides, paints, adhesives and detergents - and Saudi industry planners hope that new industries will be set up to make them locally.

However, invsestors say the bulk of production will be sent to international markets, especially in the Far East and Europe.

Until now, products from Jubail and Yanbu's first generation of petrochemical plants have had their access to European and US markets hin-

dred by tariffs.
Saudi officials hope that by diversifying the product range the country will have more flexibility in negotiations abroad.

The less cooperation we get from the West on tariffs the more we will concentrate on developing our own industry," one sen-ior govenrment official told

#### Sea transport agreement

ANKARA, Feb 9, (Reuter): Turkey and Egypt are expected to reach a sea transport agreement and discuss ways to reduce a trade imbalance during meetings of their joint economic committee in Cairo this week,

A Turkish delegation headed by State Minister Adan Kahveci leaves for Cairo tomorrow for two days of talks.

the projected sea transport agreement but said Egypt was likely to seek ways for Turkey to reduce the trade imbalance.

# to be reviewed

official sources said today.

The sources gave no details of

# Gold lacks lustre

LONDON, Feb 9, (Reuter): The price of gold is at its lowest nearly 10 months and bullion analysts are saying it may have further to fall because investors are worrying less just mon about inflation and about volatility in the stock markets.

Analysis said today that the price, down around \$40 an ounce or about eight per cent since the start of 1988, has also been pressured by gold loans which allow mines to sell builton borrowed from banks against their future output. Gold was quoted in London at \$438.60 an ounce this afternoon after touching a 9-1 2-month-low last week above \$436. It made a four-year high of just over \$500 in December. One London broker, Kleinworth Girevson, said today the market may be witnessing the end of a three-year upward trend.

Recovery

Unless there was a rapid recovery, the market faced a long period weakness, and the outlook for further falls, with \$380 to 400 an ounce a medium term target, it said in its latest monthly

Analyst Neil Buxton of brokers Shearson Lehman Brossaid the price of gold could dip to \$425. There has also been selling this month from South Africa — by far the biggest producer which supplies just over half of the West's needs — Australia and Eastern European nations. Gold is widely seen as a safe haven for investors in times of trouble or uncertainty. But it disappointed its fans by not taking off after the Black Monday October stock market crash, climbing only slowly to its fouryear-high in December.

Some investors apparently sold gold to cover losses in stocks.

Another reason for its sluggish performance was that inflation has not been much of a threat lately - gold is a safe but costly investment if inflation is slow, because it pays no interest

It peaked at \$850 an ounce in January 1980, in a time of recession and high inflation. Recently, signs that the US economy is slowing down and weak oil prices have dampened inflation fears among investors. When the United States and other industrial nations tamed inflation in 1981-82, the price of gold fell away, reaching a cyclical low of \$297 in mid-1982.

This week the market was particularly pressured by reports that Newmont Mining Cooperation of the United States might raise a one million ounce (30 tone) gold loan. No details of the deal have been confirmed. Gold loans are used to refinance existing borrowings or finance mine development.

London broker E D and F Man in a monthly review said these loans could seriously distort the market if they become widespread. "This method of borrowing tomorrow's output to sell today has, in other markets, ended in calamatous results. Still, analysts expected it would take a lot to turn investors completely off gold. Used until this century to make coins for circulation, it now has little everyday use outside dentistry and jewellery but remains a popular investment. Gold bars are an important element of many countries' financial reserves, hoarded in bank vaults such as those at Fort Knox, Tennesse, which house the huge US stocks.

#### Dollar firms

# British stocks claw back

LONDON, Feb 9, (Reuter): Shares on London's Stock Exchange rallied today after a sharp drop on Monday which had reflected fears about strikes in British industry and of a rise in Britain's interest rates. Earlier shares retreated in

Tokyo, the world's biggest stock market. At its start in Europe, the dollar edged higher to open just below 1.7040 West German mass shead of key US trade statistics on Friday.

"Maybe the (trade) figures are being treated as over-important. but for the last couple of months the market hasn't been able to find anything else to give it direction," a Frankfurt currency dealer said.

Worried

Friday's figures will be for the size of the US December trade deficit. A further narrowing, after a November deficit of \$13.22 billion after 17.63 billion in October, would help the

London's FTSE index of 100 leading blue-chip shares opened at 1,700 points, 5.5 points higher than Monday's close, although 74.4 points down on a week ago. British investors are worried about the possibility that interest rates are headed higher, following a rise in bank base lending rates of half a percentage point to

nine per cent last week. Several independent forecasters this week have said rising wage settlements and fast money growth are fuelling inflation and think the government might raise interest rates again to choke the

process. Strikes by coal pit deputies, seamen and most importantly manual workers at Ford in

Britain have heightened the Other analysts said rates might be raised to defend the pound sterling. London dealers however doubted the authorities would move unless the pound weakened sharply on the present

rash of strikes. "Sterling's not doing anything particularly untoward at the dealer. "The economists are talking it down but markets don-

treally go along with that."
The pound at 1100 GMT was worth \$1.7452 and 2.9733 marks, after 1.7545 and 2.9765 on Mon-In Frankfurt, leading West

German share prices edged higher supported by a firmer dollar. French share prices opened narrowly mixed in quick business while Swiss shares were In Tokyo, the Nikkei Average

dropped 109 33 points or per cent. to 23,662.27, extending its 19 point drop on Monday.

"The market has been preoccupied with nothing but the release of US trade data," said one dealer at a major US bank in Tokyo.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng share index shed 0.52 of a point to 2,223.04, according to preliminary figures. Brokers there said traditional selling ahead of the lunar New Year depressed prices.

# Oil exporters likely to manage respectable growth rate

LONDON, Feb 9, (UPI): This year, like 1987, looks like being developing Asia year, said the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) in its World Outlook 1988. published on Friday.

Some slowing down was forecast but China was expected to expand by 8.5 per cent (compared with 11 per cent in 1987), Hong Kong by 9 per cent (14 per cent), Taiwan 8.5 per cent (12.5 per cent), South Korea 7 per cent (11.5 per cent), Singapore 6 per cent (8 per cent) and Thailand 6 per cent (6-7 per cent).

Even the oil exporters were expected to manage respectable growth despite weakening prices. Malaysia should see an increase of 4 per cent and Indonesia 3 to 3.5 per cent, the Outlook said. Asia's strength is thrown into stronger relief by the general weakness that the EIU foresees

for the world economy.

The growth of the OECD economies was forecast to remain stuck at 2.4 per cent, the same as 1987. US growth will subside to 2.3

per cent, but Japanese, and in particular West German growth was not expected to make up for the slowdown in the US economy, the Outlook said. Japanese domestic demand

was forecast to grow by 4.5 per cent, a shade more slowly than in 1987. West Germany's domestic demand was expected to rise by only 1.7 per cent, but GNP (Gross National Product) growth was trimed back to 2 per cent by its worsening external balance, the Outlook said.

The Outlook said that Latin America faces a further decelleration in the growth of US import demand, from 10.5 per cent in 1986 to 6 per cent in 1987 and 3.5 per cent in 1988. The blight this casts on export prospects will help to ensure that Latin America's heavy debtors have a grim year.

Growth The EIU forecasts growth rates falling from 3 to at most 3 per cent in Brazil, from 6.5 to 2 percent in Peru, from 2 to 1.5 per cent in Argentina, while Mexico's growth will be at best 3 per cent and possibily not much above 1987's 1 per cent.

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The other factor darkening Latin America's prospects in 1988 was a predicted rise in dollar interest rates.
The EIU believed that this will

come about voluntarily and gradually, in defence of the dollar, with prime rates averaging 9.6 per cent compared with 8.3 per cent in 1987. Otherwise it may come about

abruptly and more steeply, as the US faces an external funding crisis, EIU said.

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Tender No. PT/4/88/89

Tender's Internal No: 096/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Educa-Requirements: Supply of timber Relevant fee: KD 20 Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value

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Concerned party: Ministry of Educa-Requirements: Supply & installation of airconditioning units for seven schools in 2nd area. Relevant fee: K.D. 20

Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, N.B.: This tender is open for contractors classified in 2nd, 3rd & 4th categories of airconditioning works.

er No. PT/6/88-89

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Concerned party: Ministry of Educa-Requirements: Supply & installation of airconditioning units for eight Relevant fee: KD 20 Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday N.B.: This tender is open for contrac-

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Requirements: Supply & installation of airconditioning units for seven schools in 1st area. Relevant fee: KD 30 Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 13.3.88 N.B.; This tender is open for contractors classified in 2nd, 3rd & 4th categories of airconditioning works. Tender No. PT/8/88-89 Tender's Internal No: 650/88

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Requirements: Supply of fresh eggs Relevant fee: KD 20 Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 20.3.88 Tender No: P/\$/8/88 Tender's Internal No:632/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

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elevant fee: KD 20 initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 13.3.88 Tender No. EPC/1/88 Tender's Internal No: 641/88 Concerned party: Environment Protection Council

Requirements: Supply, installation & operation of materials & equipments for oil marine pollution Relevant fee: KD 20 Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 22.3.88

#### December trade figures seen trade team for Kuwait A TRADE delegation of the

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Federal Republic of Germany headed by the Minister of Finance of the Land of Berlin (West), Dr Guenter Rexrodt, will visit Kuwait on Saturday. The main aim of the visit is to strengthen the business relations between Kuwait and Berlin, as one of the most important industrial cities in Europe.

West Berlin with about 2 million inhabitants and a GDP of around DM 7 billion has a very diversified industrial profile with companies active in the high technology, chemical, machinery fashion etc. sectors. Beyond that, it is also one of the financial and cultural centres of Germany.

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West Berlin will host the 1988 IMF/World bank annual meetings at the end of September when about 10 thousand financial experts are expected.

Zaffuto noted that the import quotas for several commodities Due to its skilful labour force and goods had been reached and the very advantageous tax situation, West Berlin is also one before the end of the year. Demand for imports should also be restrained as retailers try to of the most interesting places of direct investments. reduce their swollen inventories.

ider No. MT/28/67 Tender's Internal No: 625/88 Concerned Party: Petrochemical Industries Co. Requirements: Supply of 10 tons of chemicals (Pottassium Nitrate) chemicals (Pottassium Nitrate)
Relevant fee: KD 20/Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, 22.3.88

Tender's Internal No: 648/88 Concerned party: Petrochemical Industries Co. Requirements: Design, supply, operation supervision of salt packing system in salt & chlorine plant at Shuaiba Relevant fee: K.D. 100

Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value

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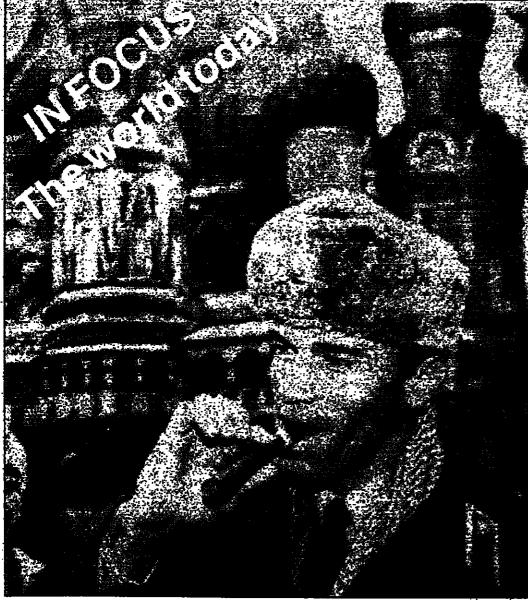
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WEARING a Soviet militiaman uniform and sporting an unlikely cigar, bodybuilder-actor Arnold Schwarzenegger talks to passers-by and reporters as he arrives at Red Square in Moscow yesterday to shoot a scene for his upcoming film 'Red Heat' in which he plays a Soviet policeman sent to Chicago on the trail of a drug ring. (Reuter wirephoto)



ROBERT BURROWES, 35, attempted to pay a US\$2,130 tax bill with 100 small trees in Melbourne on Monday because he objected to his money being spent on the nuclear arms race. The tax office refused to accept his offer. (Reuter wirephoto)



LARS HOFFMEYER HOELGAARD (left), son of missing Danish Ambassador to Spain, Vagn Hoffmeyer Hoelgaard, consoles his mother Eva (right) as they anxiously await news. The former ambassador, 74, went missing a week ago and police now suspect he has been kidnapped.



PROTESTERS from Arab and Palestinian student groups at the University of Maryland demonstrate against the speaking appearance of Israeli Knesset member Meir Kahane on Monday. (Reuter wirephoto)

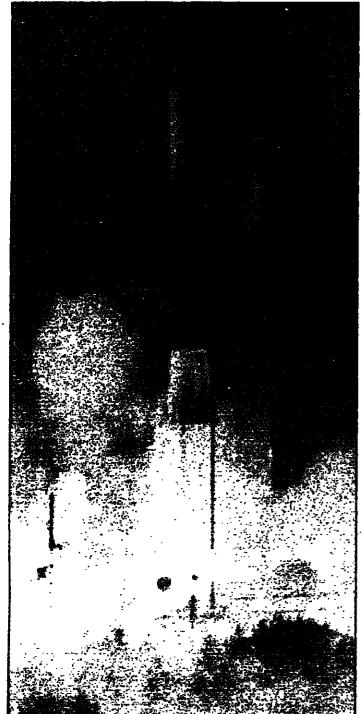


BOYS from a Samba School in Rio de Janeiro prepare a float on Monday that will be used in the upcoming Carnival celebrations. People of all ages in Rio work all year on the entries in this most important celebration of the year. (Reuter wirephoto)

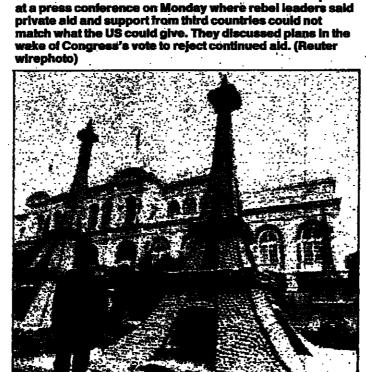




LIBYAN leader Moammar Khaddafi (right) meets with Aigerian President Chadli Benjedid (left) and Zine Ai Abidine Ben Ali, the President of Tunisia on Monday.



DELTA rocket carrying a Star Wars payload lifts off the pad into a cloudy sky on Monday. The rocket carrying a payload of sensors and 15 small satellites to serve as make-believe targets was launched after an earlier delay. (Reuter wirephoto)



NICARAGUAN Contra leader Adolfo Calero makes a point

A MODEL of the Effel Tower made out of 120 tons of Jemons and oranges sits on display at the Menton Lemons and Oranges Festival in Menton, France yesterday. The theme this year is 'The Wonders of the World.' (Reuter wirephoto)



ACTRESS Joan Coilins (left) and her ex-spouse Peter Holm (right) talk to the media in the courtroom on Monday after they settled a long and bitter divorce. Collins agreed to pay Holm a total of \$180,600 including \$98,000 in unpaid fees for managing her finances during their marriage. (Reuter wirephoto)



an interview yesterday at his home in Penang, said that his new party was needed to restore democracy in the face of what he termed a dictatorial government. (Reuter wirephoto)



BRITAIN'S Princess Anne appears to be behind bars while visiting Wakefield maximum security prison in Wakefield, England on Monday. (Reuter wirephoto)



POLICEMAN Jorgen Steenvinkel stands next to a life-size cardboard cut-out. Danish police have been using the cutout policeman to discourage drivers from breaking the speed limit. (Reuter wirephoto)

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كم دائے جنگ برائيے حريف كى قائم

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# شاع ہی فلسفی کی طرح محصوص قسم کی دانشوری ہے حذ ہائت ہے س

م ے تو اُل پار الت نہ اٹھ کا ونيائ القباد ي اندها طلم وكول نے آسان مردل ہر اٹھا لئے مد تكاه كك ناشاما وكمائل آ ان سرر العلف والى بات بتني يراني ب اتنى ي معترادد بردور عى زنده ريخ والى - اوب اور شاعرى عى عظ عند على من الله المرااد الوسك السلوب مدا كرنابر الماسفين اللهم كالحوب متظرواب بريدافتكاداب التاليك عليمه واوستين كرمايه ومروري سي ك عام پشریمی ہوں۔ اس سطافے میں دوسرے عکوں کے ادب سے کیا حود اسے یماں کی مالیں چش کی جا سکن یں۔ کیامالی کے ہم صروں کوان کی تقم و عرے دیائیت مس فنى ؟كياعال ك كلم ير "كرايا كمايد آب مجيس یا خدا کیجھے " کی پھیتی نسیس اڑائی گئی؟ کیاالل ول موس کے بحض اشعارى كهتيال سلحهانين دردم محسوس تهين كرتي كيا إدالكام في ترس كفف الماليركس واكس

> قلمونيال اور يا كدار ابدى حقيتين سوكي بين مثلاً صادق اعددي كياشعار-خوش قامتی خطا سی یولیں کے شر عی

بس كى بلت بيسي معنى اور موضوع كى عدت اورا عراز

مان کی عدت شرحل دامن کا ماتھ ہے۔ اور اس

ورت سے اللف اعروز مونا بجائے فودایک فن ہے ' زمان و

مکان کی قیدے آزاد جس می زعکی اور قطرت کی او

کین تم ابی کے سے اٹھ کر بھی رکھنا "تم يه ييشر كيل القيار كرنا جلسنة مو؟ كوني مختل وجه؟ " ذكن ير بسيراندرويا وداكر معتمل كي الخد لكا آتو بم ليك بزار ايك ديمات كواكة في اور أكر اس في

عارى كي الخ كاعادت كواس شدت عند مرابابو أوجم يه جميت ول كر بيجا تي اليخ كد حداب كاب سي مي مدائن لگائے کی بدامر دائدے کردرگ عارب صاب کے قبرد کھے کر مشتقل ہوجاتے اور برسوال پر مفرکو معبت بد كاثر يصف ( حاشاد كا! مردم يزر كول كي خطاكي كرفت كرنا جارا كام نمين وشتول كافرض ہے۔ ليكن محبت بدی د ضاحت نور "ریکار دٔ درست رکنے " کی خاطر خدا کو حاضرہ ناضرجان کر عرض کرتے ہیں کہ جتنی بھی كاليل بس ياد حين واسب بم فاسية برركل اور ماسروال على ع سيمي حميل) ان ولول جمين اس كابوا اران قاكه كاش عارب سررسيك بوت ويوك بمين كمازكم كدحاتوته يحض مرزاك ودهيالى يزرك وان كى پیڈیرباکٹکری مٹن ہی کرتے ہے۔ ماتیں عاصت میں جب میں اگریزی میں ۱۰۰ می اواور حمل میں

حكيدر ش فيعل كرناجل بتث ىتە. رىپرۇمرقى ودالجدے بمی نعف کھٹے تک ملاقات کی۔ رح ڈ کم نی

اخواشدگان كى دائى كدافت ادمى م بقير. سعودي انتباه جدى ليد اس عريدارى فى الماقا كدام ان اس سال غ يرزياده تحدادش دائرين سعودي عرب يميع كالمورايلان والزين في كدودان سال مظاهر عظم كرف كال مودى كام اجازت عامل نين كري ك

مادق کاسارا کلام آنی می اس طرح سروطب جس طرع می شرکی شاہرایں اور گلیل الیک دومرے متعريست بعنى إيمام تعامى الدين اور تض مادق على كرْه ش ١٩١٥ مش ديوابو عاوران كايناك شر مکی کے در یہ نہ اینے می کمر میں رہتا ہے جوال پند سری سری رہتا ہے" معدال اعدد مسكونت القياد كرل اوديساس جردى ه ١٩٨٨ واي الله الله كوليك كمل اس طرح عارى جاگی اکھوں نے ان کی جدائی کے تین سائل بورے کر لئے یں- ان کے بے عراق کردوں یں عرواعدی اس فتثبندي اور كوت ش شليد حاى كانام قال ذكر إس کے علاق الور صادتی علین اعددی اور نادم احمد آیادی كنام بحى قتل ذكريس- جنول فيدركى كى مراث كو يرقرارد كما- جواوني نواور عظم نظران قدرون روايون

الدہیے کے ان قریوں سے بھی مہارسے ' بوسیند سید منظل موكي - اس دور عن وحت داريال ي في منظى يرتق واترے کے اعدر مااور مجمی مجمی اے توڑ رجایمی وضع سب شلد د ای مادق اعددی ان کے بعد عاشق

مرف بقرميديرا آرتي آك تصافى ان ش بكرے الله الكاكر كمال آدسكر بنش تكسباندا وريزمنى كمال ش

كامناتين ياليكل يجار هذه بول دين توتين وفعد " اوم! شائی! شاق! شاق! " كمنا اس سے ماكل ماكر اور بركادوالا كمح كى شانت وجالب ادم! شائق! شائق!

، ملے ہوتے ہویاے کے۔ بم نے کما یادا سیات میں۔ مَعْتِين واس عالى كمنا إدار في كل يدادا المايم و مستست يرافع العرائ كوفيا مى كولولك جائة بالتيس ورجيسى مدرس كالى وينط قواترول

كى تمام ترتفعيلات اور اتوام حدد كى جانب سے فيحول كى مرانی کے طریقہ کار کالتین کر ایابائے گا۔ افغانستان کی مستقل كى حكومت كبار ين اقيام حمده كالمجي كملب كراس كالتحمار فودافثانول يرب اوديه كرسوعت وجول کی وائنی افغانستان کی حکومت کے اسکد و دھانے پر تھر نیں ہوگی۔ انہوں نے کما کہ افتان کروپ جن مس كيونسف مدر تجيب الداور افتان علدين كي ليدري شال ين اس بدير منق ين كرافه المتان ين أيك وسع كومت لك كمياى معتبل كباد على تصفيار ملىدد كار تايت بوكي اوري كه افغانول كوخود كى حكومت

کر دیا ہے۔ یہ اطفاعات ایے وقت فی بین جب سویت لیڈ سٹائنل کور ایو ف ف اعلان کیا ہے کدا کر پاکستان احد الظافستان كدرميان ١٥ ماري مك كولى مجمود بوجائة سویت ایشن ۱۵ می سے دس باد کے اعرد افتانستان سے ائی نیوس واپس باالے گا۔ مغربی سفارت کارول کی اطلاع کے مطابق کال جی سویت سفارت کارون نے اسيد مغرفي ماتغيول كوتاياب كدكال ش كولد بادق ش املف كامتعد موء فيول كى واليى سے يمل افغان فرجي تم ازتم وقتي طور پر مجلوين كوخوست كامحاصره دوياره كرف كاموقددي بياديل-

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الله وضع داري كى يعدش كادائره مقرد كرت موساس وادی کی عل کواہانے کے برابرہے۔ مللہ حمیدو شجرو اعبائده فالتفا كدنيز كاجواكا أكاو الكول ك أك كل ى كوعرجائ كين عمال استااك مدى عمت ك كشول على ويمل عن فرقى فكما لك رباب ف

محسأ كمساكر- كردحاري لال ثميانية باتع بوذكر بميس. حريد تعييلات ش اترف عدر وكالوراي تجريز فيرأ والي ميكه ويربعه كمن فكاكه بعدائه كرو يحار كرك كل تك كوكى اورايائ ثالول كا- ودمرے دن اس في ايناوي بداكياود حلب ش ١١ فبراا في كدو كرة است بهاات ب كساوك السعدور او آنست يرتكا كراوك احمّان تک برهمچرید کا پالن کرد کے۔ سِٹیلی

الم في كماند بلااية معد بوكد بولا بعالى في الم

يدوه فمرسط ويم ت كروحارى لال شرات رجوع كيا جسفبالكل يمرحامل كي تقد مفاين كي وتيب السدائي حى- اسفي ين الله المرادد من كالمب بدارياض وال والمن والمت كوج الح ي روشي يس اس طرح بد حما تھا کہ ایک دوری سے اتی چوٹی کو جست کے کڑے

بتيه مقبوصنه علاقي مے حوالے سے چایا ہے کدانموں نے حملہ آور کوشاخت ار ليا ہے ور عور مي كاك يك مودى آباد كار سے واك وكس ويكن وين ش أيك ووسرك فخض كے حراہ مكوك مِن آياتاً۔ بيآن وري بياني فتسان السيدوت شي واب جب مغربي كنارے اور غوى في عن قلطيني شروال كى امرائل فیفے کے واف احماق تحرک میرے مینے می دا طل جو گل ہے۔ آج القدس على محى كريوكى اطلاع كى بے جال بعض فلسطيني فيروانوں نے ديدار كريد كے ذوكي ساحد کی ایک بس پر پھراؤ کیا۔ وہ اوں نے کی موکول کی اکہ بندی میں کا اور امراکل پلس پر بھتر او کرنے کے علادہ تلسطین برج ارائے۔ القدس کے قدیم صح بس مسطنی مظاہرین نے بمودیس کے محرول پر پھراؤ کیالیس انهي آنبوكيس بجينك كرحتشركر ويأكيك متوضه طاقیل کے بعش دیگر حسیل ٹی مجی آج مظہرے كالصول معلوم بوتاب-<u>ہوئے۔</u> فلسطینی تحریک کا آغاز 9 دمبر کو ہواتھاجس کے ابعد ے اب تک اسرائل اعداد وشار کے مطابق ۴۴ فلسلینی

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سمه تری خردن بی مقرض وطاقیق به آنتانگیر تی

بته . پاکتان-اارات بات چیت

حريد كماكدامركي حكومت كوشرتي وسنى عم امرائلي إليسي

رض مكاسرك إلى رامل كرا واست رووك

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رغه بولسنا بالكه فتخ ذائدادد مدد خيالحق في متوخه عرب

ملاقیل میں قلسطینی احتجابی تحریک کی روشنی میں مفوضہ

قلطین کی صورت حال کاجائزہ لیتے ہوئے مشرق وسلی سے معلق بین الاقیامی کافراس کانتھادی اہمیت

زور دیا۔ دونوں اسلامی شکوں کے سربراہوں نے عراق

امران چنگ ' اقیام متھ ہ کی سلامتی کونسل کی قرارواد نمبر

٥٩٨ ير عملاد آر افعالستان كے مستنے اور ياكستان اور

متحدہ حرب المرات کے در میان ان دونوں ملکوں کے مفاو

م الطفات اور تعاول کے قروع کے بارے می بھی بات

ی مجموتے کی واضح طور برامیدر کمی جاسکتی ہے۔ جنیوا

زاكرات ش جو چه مال سے جاري جي افغانستان اور

یا کستان محدزہ جار نکائی مجھوٹے کے تین نکاسے روضا مند

ہو بچے ہیں جوایک دومرے کے معاملات ش عدم داخلت'

تصفير كى بن الاتباى مائت ادر انعان مايرين كى

واليى تحدث بير- جوزه مجوت كاج قائكة افعانسان

ے مورت فروں کی واہی کے ایم نیل سے متعلق ہے

جس كيار عص اختلاقات بالى تصد كور فيويز من كما

ك واس احساس ك ما تد اقيام حمد كميد كوائر ذوالي

مارے یں کہ انہوں نے اپ دورے کامتعر برا کردیا

ہے۔ انہوں فیمایا کہ دونوں قراق اس بات پر ضامتدہ

يج بي كرمودت فيول كايك يزاحد يمكم مرط م

والي جا بليد كردود نكماك اس يقن بك

فرجول کی والیسی کے مراحل کو اقتی طرح ترتیب دے لیا گیا

بقيه. كورد ويز

(این انشا کے سفرنامے دنیا کول ہے

کوتی مطالب می غیر مکی

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كريم ١٠ ـ ٤ مترين قبل ١١ ـ ٤ يروكرام كا خلاصہ کا۔ یہ گانے ۲۰ سے اخباروں کے تراشے ۲۰ \_ 2 میج نو ۵۰ \_ ۸ خرس ۱۵ \_ ۸ آج كالتخلب ٢٠ ـ ٨ كاف ١٥ ـ ٨ عربي سكية ١٠٠ ٨ برايت رباني ١٠٠ ١ اختام

عدمه شعروشاعرى كيمل صغرير طالى فاشحركى

كراب والحق فظ تفريس موا الكداس كي يدى مخصيت بولى إلى مخصيت كى تغير محن اللم ' وان و وانش ے نیس ہوتی ایک آدی کابداد وواس کے لئے جنا كارامياكر كب شاعرياكي مي فتكار كانتذ تخرق في كي طرح تفوص إدائش ورائد تهن موماً بكد جذباتي موماً بداس لي مظ وي كراب المجالب موال ويتلب جاب والسيد والكلك كرسك يركر حينت كمايات الحيس باركراب ودكيس مدے اور آشر مس بالا۔ اورشوں کے صنم خانے میں راشا محلا اسان اور پھلی میں میں اور ان کے ورميان حركت كرتى موكى زعرك اس كى جوالان كادب-بوای طرح آزاد ، تحلی کی طرح آواره اور شایان کی طرح يناز ـ اي تخل ك اقتدريل رازاءوالي دور رس تاوں سے پری دعل کا اطلا کرا ہے۔ اور مثلبے کے مودرے کملے کہ تکے ہوئے وجود کو ال جائے گی پٹاہ ہر رہ کرر پر میت کی یائیں کملی تو ہیں أترش مرف الماكمول كاكدهر كنشير ثامر كامقام مركزي فيس ككسارة وليتزيه ومكب شاعرى مركزى

احساس كى كمرافى اورجذب كى تواعلى\_

شور درد کمی اول آئجن بی جین

مری اوا کا شاما کوئی وطن عن الس

يدونت كليل فتكارا بدمواد كوجس ويزع كترول

حثيت ومرف تامريكي ونابيل بادراسيداس مركزي عام كودد مرد ورج كمام تريل كرناماع ك التحطف كالوواجد احمامات وبديات كي وبالوراس كالاك يكرت متازعو كراوك خديد كمراهي نن کی محیل کی خالم می مادق اکثر

م چکا ی یا ال جر کے آگے

نكهنوى والحادرةالب عبالماب دوكاين فيد اور نعوش حاموش شاکتے ہو یکی ہیں۔ بھویال' اجین ' معدد ارام بداور اكتان كراتي شان ك شاكردون كاكك معتدا القدمونود ب- مدهيد يرديش ساك نمائده اروده ابنات " شاخی " كرمرس جى تقد آب تايد كام ماوق في كون بلوند بأس مكوم

مراود مش الحادات دين كرودب ابد ابد شامرى كالكريكارس كيوكد شعركا بالرسلم اور شعراء كا حن تعل مار عدال شعر كامروج امول وتعوريب كمشعرود بع جلد محدث أسق مالا كلماقهام توذبن دادة كالمبديد لالكامالة عمل بدج كاكولى معین معیار نمیں افعام کا تعلق تو قاری کے ساتھ ہے۔ جبتك قارىائة آب كوا قاظاهدان كددت شعرى المدوني هديث عديرونس كريا- شاع عياره كياكر مكا ب- شامر كالقاطى تضوص ترتيب قراب ك تجرب كى تركت كاكلاد ميت تامسهد جمال وداسيند التحموف يتجوي محرا كاتمنافك ب

یاؤں رکتے ہوئے ڈرتے تے جال الل چن الل مل نے ری تیا ہوا محرا مالکا زاوں ' رسموں اور رول کے درمیان دعم اور باستی بعيرت كي ايك مدة النل قائم ركمنا بهت يوا كمال إ-مادق کے کام می جان مادگی ہے۔ ویر قدیم وجریدی بحون سے بے تاز ہو کر انہوں نے استے خیالات کالیک مثاق شاعر كى حييت ساظمار كياب يوى تعداداي اشعاركب بجس المائة تقراق كالشب اورندى عمرى بظامول کی وحک. بی لیک میک دودریا ب جواجی روانی کے ماتھ برتای چاہا کم باور مت ماری دمیوں کو

"كو كف حرم بوقوالى كابحى تسيع" بم ف

"یاس بونام تیرهمچرید کایالن کرابوگا-

متداتے ہیں کہ دھراتھی کے بان کو بڑی کے دستے

ارشاد کی جانب سے جو ١٩٨٣ء ش ليك ير اس فيق

افتلاب كخذر يع برمواقدار آست تصيد مطالبه مسزدكيا

بالماب مدرار شاور جس الحام عضاب كياس

يمر يحكن ورار كلك وام شريك وسفاور التماع

جان مٹینگ ادد ادوسے کے دلیم ہوٹرجینسن کوجعہ کے

بن يسلط نقاب إوش فلسطينيون سفرميدا كدوان

يين قبعد من كربيا تفارا قيام متحده مكدا ماوى اوارس

کے ایک۔ دُوبعہ نے کہا کہ ڈاکرات انھی جادی ہیں ا درسے

تعاون كريس بي - النول مذيبتين بنا إكركما جز

بقيه . امريني صدارتي اميدوار

مربون منتسب كه انمول في حقق امور بريات ويت كي-

رارشن كاكمناب كدا تكاودس يوزيش ماصل كرناس

ر فان كا أكت دارب كدام كى موام است ر بنماول على

اظائی قبت کے حتی ہیں۔ ڈیسو کریٹک تا ٹردگی کی دوڑیں ٹرک اسپدامیل میں ویرکادونگ کا تیجہ کیپ

ہاروت کے حق میں اللاہ میسوری سے کا مجمر کس کے دکن

میں اور ان کی عمرے سمال ہے۔ انسی سینیر اول سمون اور

سا دوسس کے گور انگل و کائس پر ری واصل مول کین ان کی جیت فیلد کن میں حق ادر

ڈیسو کریٹک دوڑ آئی تک فیرواضح ہے۔ 'مائل

سینیٹر کیری بارٹ میدان ٹس کیس بھت بیچے رہ کے

ين ين ين بنس الكيشل على الوث بوت كالرام ب-

مجموسة كي غيردى كوششش كردب بين يوتمام فريقين

كسلة قال قيل بو- انهول في كماكم إكتان يملنى

صاف طور پريدة ايكاب كدليك موثران قال عمل مجوت

كيصروب فيهل كاولين اوراي مالات كايداكياجانا

ضروري بي يو ياكتان سے تمي لاك افقان ممايزين كي

بقير واكستان كااملان

تنى ويثان يرجى وكما يأكيا

بتير. كبنان

مراب کرتے ہوئے مندد سے جالما ہے۔ طاحقہ ہو

يالمستان كي مشطور والم تحار مسال المديوسي وكان وكونته والمسال كاسك شير المرة كري بوناور أيسال مري كي وحونى فيان ق نظر الله عمل کا حست کار ویکناند بری جائی ایک بل ایک چمن کے لئے جماستری کاومیان من شرا ٹائیفائڈ کیو چرگی حید می فری کا ادرار میال کی! مادهاران جیون بالاسکمو- کرم جرول سے

اردوكجل عوانس دن الكرما اس کے بدا۔ اگریزی میں او تبرماصل کرتے كاونو بم فاس مائى ك لئة تجرزكياس مراسد خرد اس شرط سے قوہم زیادہ بدول نہ ہوئے۔ اس ايراثال تعين اسدام يروزكر في آكيري النے كمباره يرس كى عمرش ديده ودميناور يهارى رہا ميكوايداد شارند تفار بم في الاحمان كوشش كركا حى سرحال يم فياس كى تركيب ير١١-١١شب عل كيا" وعده كيار ودمراكرسيقا باكرجاني كاكثث تسير الخليجة تومر جن شرايع الحملب كي جائد المت بحي شال فحي - يكن موماً م قاكد كم أسان كميني إن اوداس ك معلوطات يربارك مشين جروالو- اور يشس استرعاع مناواكر یان بوالو۔ اوراے مرول ام کی معمل ے رکرواؤ۔ كوصفى فعفى بوالكي وأعسى أخريج أب ي أب La Soffee British 75 5554 والمراع والمعرب والماكا تعارى إ كر كلط اكاش في سوال الالارو بال إلا الواس كاران

ایک دم بروز - گوشت - گرم مصالح بحری مجل اور

ہمیں تو نیدی آئی طب کے برنے ا بہار جنیات اکرات کے آئرہ مرطبی فیول کا البتال ا بعد اقتدار میدی مکوت کے مروشیں کرتے۔ مدد ا کرشتہ وار مختل کے مقلبطین کیا لیک میدی مکومت ك سلطين تصفينے كى فقالب زيادہ بموار بو كى ب انون كاكر ثايرانياى بالكسوال عداب من انمول في كمايد كما ألل او وقت كر جنيوا واكرات یں میری کومت کے قام کامتد زرجت اے گایا معى يكتانى عام في فوريقايات كمأكر موديت

الداج ظلوا حكومت في مسك فيروابس على مكس وسول واراود خدامتا معلنے كا عرضه جتيه والذبائم

ے اپنے حدد ہر تائم رہنے کے وس کااٹھار کیا ہے۔ لیش نے ای تحقیلت میں دوسری جگ عظیم کے مطالم ے سلے میں والنہائم کے وائی کروار پر بعث کردی ہے جبدد بطرکی فرزش فادم تھے۔ کیٹن کا دیدے ش والد اِئم پرمرف اس کھانے میں گئے کا گاہ

مذفع كدماته اكمدكره فياكسن كأريفالي بالثدن يكستانى كول صاوى كمدما يمنيخيا واحتسان تحافظ شعلیں۔ (۲-414-۱۹)

إيركشاده كمويكم بالتصص كأدك لخضمنع لمقالدهم تطوب خلف مسفاره ياكشاني فالحرب رابط محدمنور ( 4-4-44 LAVO)

غرصین می*رنجم چوگیا ہے <u>ط</u>ے پرف*ل نمبر ۱۱۰۹ ما یمه پر

یں داخل میں ہونے دیا جائے گا ک بسیب ۹ فرددی دواش امراشی محومتسفیدی كهام جاذكوا مراسلي مجرى حدودي واطل وخدكا جازت بنبوديميت كي يقيم في الح اوموجة والخطبطينولاك المناع فأخ في والمان معدوان كم في كالمنعود محمة ے۔ امرائل مذر فارج تمون پریند کم کرم اسے مدمة كعددا في تعودكم تم مي عدي أثار تا يكل عكم ١٠٠ انسطينون يرقم أي محروب العدل الي الدي

کے اس علم معاز شام شاہد علی کے احد مرح کون کہتا ہے مقاموں کی قبارت مون

دازفنج إدرى

حمايولس طالب

عادل مبادر كزي

جلب ماوق اعدى كى يادش ليك طرى مشامره مايت

على شاكر كي د باكش كدواقع ساليت منتقد موارجس ش

کےت کی مماز مخصیوں اور کوت علی پاک و بالا کے

مفارت خالین کے اعلی افران نے ترکت کی۔ یہ کوب

كى ارخ كياد كرمشام ون شيد علي قد مايت على

الفاكر كم مساحيز الدي البال في المات قراك ياك

ے مثامرے کی ایراک اور جنب حمر فقوری فے رسود

مرتم سليد واداامناد صادق اعددي كانتيد كام في

مشاحرے کی صدارت کویت ش یاکتان کیو تی کی بر

والورز فضيت جنب ايم ذي خان في حمى جيك إكتاني

مقارت قال مارار خين ثاه اور بعد مثاني سفارت

فاذ كا الوك الحراوري ايم شارف ممان حموص فص

فلامت کے قرائش طاہر کی اسے معرد اعداد می انجام

دے دے تے جہوں نے صادق اعمادی مرتعاد فی مقالہ

مجى يش كيد مقال يش كرت والول على وومرانام لور

مشاعرے کے لئے معروطرح "مرجعكالي واال

مرك آك الكا فل ماون اعدى كمور كام

شسائرف شادت توركا قادود كاستر دون

کی وج ے ماوے یں فرکت نہ کر سے تھے۔

مشاعر عص شال يشتر شعراء كانمونه كلام ذيل ش وياجا

وبلب بعض شعراء كاشعار ونوشن كع باستك ثال

ویکا و تم باز زائے کے بہت تھے کین

کوئی قمرا ہی نیس مرے تھر کے آگے

راکہ ہو جائے کا جل جائے کا تھے کی طرح

كُنّ آئة نہ مرے سن جگر كے آگے

حن ریزن تر نس کر یہ تماشا کیا

زاف ارائے نہ اس نیمل سے چرے یہ

اللہ اوا ہے ای کر کے آگے

ار کے ایما نیں کا قر کے آگے

ہر طرف اگ تصب کی لکاتے والے

کر وا جی و یا ہے جرے کر کے اگ

بى ايل او كاجهار اسرائيلى بحرى عدود

والخام جازيرسفر كم لئ ارون سے احتمد بنج كيك

والے یا کج افراد کو گرفار کر لیا

يجك هر فرودى (اب) يكن ك كمنوركام فاوا

لمين والرك محرب منداكر كماك كالكسب بالمحافراد

كاكر فادكر لياست عين ش سخرعت اسكل كرساني سب

ے بول کارروائی قرار دیا کیا ہے۔ حکام نے عمیان کے

اس جازر می بعد کر لیاب جس رستر عل کے ۲۸۰۰

كارش لدے موت تھے۔ چین مكام اس جماز كو كرشتہ

(-٧ردسميرة ١٩رجوري)

رات فوظن موبرك ماحل كقريبدو كافلد

انتاعت نسي بي-

عفراقبال ازاكاندي

على وقال حيد آبادي

يغرسنان فيموى

يركاد كلب ومقالد لوكن شراية لكساء ازر كمحيس

كري محفل يرمح كاما المالى كرديا-

رود کئے ہی بشر مامی لا کے ایمے

رکھ کر آج میں افعان کی فی محمت

اس سے بید کر بی بوادر کیا ہی بوگ

مریسجد ہے جر کے جرے اے

دان تو رد ومو کے يمر مال محد جائے گا

کاٹا رات کا شکل ہے تر کے آگے

آکی زائی ہوا ہے جو کمر کے آگے

ول میں تھی وات جال میری تھر کے آگے

ٹلونل کتے ہو تم بیات یہ تبانے والو

صل و انساف ش مجی حن کا جادو جاگا

ین معنف ہی ہوا دے ند کے ایک

یں مواقل کے مثلل ہے چراخ ہتی

الان ہے واقعے کر کے کے

م بھا ہے جر ان جر کے آگ

مِنْ بِانْ ہِ انا فرامِش زر کے آگے

ش تير خواب كا يكر بيل نه يمونا محمد كو

من قوممال بيل اكثب كا محر ك اك

عاد کا جاکر ہم تو پر ہم س

ری کے کو نہ ہوا آئید کرکے آگے

میں مکن ہے کیل ریود ادم سے کردے

ایک پوا ق کا ریخ کر کے ایک

کویت ۹ ر فروری دکوی کویت کے دؤیر وا فلائینے مالم بم محفظ جو معرى وديروا خل مير جزل في بدك دور برطل میں اکا ہے۔ رواجی کے موقع برشیخ سالم لے مماكرة برومي تيام كے دوران دومصرى وليس ورس کے قیام کی مهروی مالکرہ کی تعریبات میں شرکت کریے محد النبول في بتأياكم وواعل حفرت البرشيخ جابرالا حد العباح كالكربينياح معركه صنةسنى مباقك اودوليبية وذيراحكم مشيخ مسعدالعبداللة العسباع كابيعام وذبراعكم

چنی حکام نے سگریٹ اسمکل کرنے

العبل السالم آج يا نج روزه مركاري دوره پرمعرروارز

ايد تريف ايوديش د بنماكم تكسمام كي تليد كرت بوك البيغساي كروب كى قادب عدستردار موماس أكرجوان أكار اك معمم الوزيش كوخو كرف مي مدول محل م یک سام نے گڑھ زور ایک اٹی ایل کے مدد مدارت سے مشعل وے کاعلان کردیاتھا۔ والنین کے لك يوے كريپ نے مام كے فيلے كا فيرمقدم كرتے : ہوئے اسے حب الوطنی مرجی فیملہ قرار دیا اور بقير. اليف-سول

ايراد حسين ثماء

ک دبائی تک این پرانے چی مافت ک ۱۹ طیاروں کو بدلنے کے طریقوں پر فور کردیاہے۔ پیٹان کے مطابق پاکتان نے ایمی تک اواس طیاروں کے حسول کے بادے ش کامریک کوئ دابلہ وقم س کیلے۔

مل بیش مش کی کہ کالحدم کیونٹ یارٹی ظیما حکومت نے ذربيد افتذارش شركت كرفير آماده بسباكه بين ماليل

ے مرکاری فرزے جاری فوزیزی مم کی جاسکے۔

( ۲۲ راکست تا ۲۱ رستمبر )

اب کوان لوگول سے قررے زیادہ عددی کرتی عاب بر آپ ے م فوش قست ہیں۔ آپ کو می ع كام ك آفاز ك في يد تار رمنا وابد تبديليال كرف ك لئ موهوده وقت التمائي مناسب ہے۔ تیادہ پرامیدیں۔

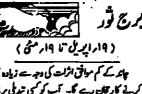
رع مزان الم ( ۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۴ر اکتوبر ) انی استفاحت سے زیادہ خرج نہ کریں۔ آپ ضائع بوجلة والعوقت كاخباره بيداكرلس كع جیزوں کےبارے میں بہت م کمے پہلے ہی ہے فرض نہ کر

لیں اور اچھائی کی محض امیدی ند لگے بیٹے رہیں۔

( ۱۳۷راکتورتا ۲۱ رومیر) چائد كے اثرات آب كوكى نيط ير كني على مد ویں گے۔ تام فرودی ادام کرنے کی کوشق كري- كول فناعت بيدانه وفيدس زياده براهماه



آب کور نی کھنا چاہئے کہ آپ ہو یک چاہے میں دیائی ہو جائے گا۔ زمرہ کے اثرات اب کو کس ایے کام کی محیل شریدوی محدو آب سے الے مال قديه اليغ بنيات ير قاور ميس وقادار ويل



واعرك كم موافق اثرات كى دجرے زياده بحث كرا كارتان رب كار آب كوكى تديل يربت زیادہ دانت مرف نیم کرنا چاہئے۔ آپ کو کی ب مئن فض كم ماته مروحل عبات كرني جائد شعناندوراهیادکری-

برج بوزا (۲۰۰رمئ تا ۲۰ربون)

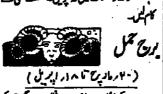
آج آپ کاموڈ محتری نس موگاس لئے آپ کو كى بحث ين الحض عن بالما علمة كولى فير ضرورى مطرات مول ندلیں۔ مریخ کے اثرات آپ کوانے مقاصد کو ڈبمن ٹی آنہ رکھے ٹی مدد دیں گے۔ دومهوں کے احرارات کا فیال، تھی۔

رن مرطان المستحققة ( ۱۲رون تا ۲۱رولال )

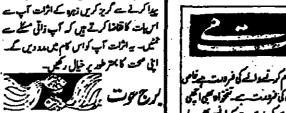
عاع ك متراثرات آب وافي ذهدداريال كامامنا لرف على عدد وي محمد آب كوكوتي توشي حاصل موك ابن كام كى محت يرتوجدي لود كل قست ير انصارنه كري- تصب كاديدا هيارنه كري-



تهم لوگ آپ کی طرف متید نمسی پول کے۔ الي جدات كو قالاستهام شهوسنوي - فود كواين ے کی بدی ہے کاحد تعور کرنے کی کوش کریں۔ دانشمندی کامظاہرہ کریں۔



زمرہ کے انزات بر احمید موافق رمیں کے جن کی وجد آپ کوسکون ميمراع کاد آپ کو کيل خلو مل لفت كريزكرناجات كوتراس كابمت تتعان ہو بکا ہے۔ اپنے وہدے ہوے کریں۔ کالیت



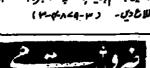
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كى قرش كى اوائتكى كىياتى ند چھوڑى - دد اقدام فدي كريس يو آپ كو كرنا جائية بصورت ديكر آپ كو مجيداً كوئي نافو كلوار كاردولل كرناج مكتى ب- جلوى

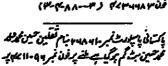
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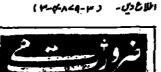
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کے موجودہ دورہ کا مقصد عرب امرائیل امن فراکرات عمل وفره فحدية كورائع كالمعن الكاب الخوى خودن کے مطابق دیمرڈ مرٹی معرکا دورہ مکن کرکے گا 5 امراشل ميج هجمث

بنیه . سوویت - تیاریان مجلدین کو مخرور کرناہے۔ مقارت کارول کا کمناہے ک كال مع جنوبي علاق في طرف فرقي قاطول كي رواعي محي گزشتہ ہفتے ہے بھے جس سے طاہر ہو ما ہے کہ مودعت

بنيه . ښگر*ويش* کما کہ ایجائیش والے جمہوریت کو دریم پریم کرنے ا معيست كوتياه كرفاور عوام كے مكومت كاچناؤ كرتے کے حل کی قبت پراہے خود خرضانہ مقامد حاصل کرنے کی كوشش كردب بين- الوزيش كي اكيس بارغول كي طرف ے اعلان کیاجاچاہ کروواس وقت تک احقابات میں حدثين كيل كى جب تك كدمدار شادم تعقق موت ك

قال تمسديل بوا بياميّے ۔

الذكان عروبياتها

بهوال ادروع فرلمت واللي کاروه ایک دومرے کی طرف متوجہ بوکر حالات نوچیں مے۔ ان میں ایک کے گا دنيام ميرالك بم نشين تعابو مجهس كمأكر آ تحا ، كياتم بحى تفريق كرفوالول شست مو؟ (موره ملفت آيت ٥٠- ١٥- ٥٢)



من توريخ

معنرت جزیرین عبداللہ بیان کرتے ہیں كمع سفرسول الله صلى الله عليه وملم ساسا فراتے تے جو فض رفق ونری سے محروم رکھا میا وہ تمام فلم کی بھلائیوں سے محروم رہا معرت ابو برروا بان كرت بن كدايك آ دمی نے تی صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم سے عرض کیا جحے ومیت قرائی آب نے قرایا ناراض ہونا چھوڑ دونواس آدی نے کی بارا پناسوال دہرا یاتو

(یخاری) و معروا دسید اس جال میں تو لیا مایہ روشیٰ ہو تو ساتھ چان ہے ( حمايت على شاعر)

انشائات

آب نے یی فرمایا کہ نارافتگی اختیار نہ کرو

قيلوله بم بمي كركيتة بين ليكن فتظار وزاير و شب متاب میں ایران میں دیکھا ، کہ لوگ دوبهركو دفتريند كردية بين اور يحرشام كوجه بج ودباره على آرب ين جي من كهانا كهاكر سوتے ہیں لیکن جو نقدس فیلولہ کو اعد نیشیا میں مامل ہے کس ندہوگا۔ ایک بجااور دفتریند مرکاری فیرسرکاری کی مخصیص شیں میں اینے تکٹ بر روائل کا وقت برلوانا تھا۔ ائیر كميتى والول في كمااب وجم وفتريند كررب میں ' باتی کل د کانیں بھی بند کھانا کھایا اور انٹا مخيل موعد يمال تك معلوم مواكدر كشاوالا بمى كمى مسافركولے جار بابواور أيك ج جائے تو سواری سے کتا ہے کہ بیس از جلیے ماحب البيل جليز بندے سونے کا وقت ہے۔ شان قلندری کا مظاہرہ ر کشادالاایک بجے میلے بھی کر سکتاہے اگر اس کے پاس اس موذ کے کھانے جوگ ہمے ہو جائس كوژي شدر كه كفن كو .....ان لوگول

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مادكوس كا يتقيون الى مادكوس ومانين: اودايرين مادكوس كى ٥٠ واد كى ايك فألى وولا

جونولود (جوائی) مرفروری (رائش) قلیائن کے | جیدی کے سامنے کولتی دینے پر دخامند ہوجائے جو سابق مدد ارکوں کے خاف برحوالیل کے الزابات کی محققات کردی ہے امری حکام ساس بر مرو کرنے ك لئ فيرى طور يردابله قائم نيس كياجاسكا- اسيلذا مادكوس في الصيحول من مثاني فيرانساني اور غيراطاتي سلوك كى معراج قرار ويا- اميلذا في كماكر اي اي زعکی ترمان کر دے کی محروہ استے بلید اور استے خاعران ك فلاف مجى شادت تس دے كى۔ ماركوس نے كماكم ان کی بٹی کانیاری کے سبب عددہ نوعدون کم ہو کیا ہاور

مائ مدور فينتذ اركوس كالميد اميلذا الركوس ائي يي كو طارح كى فرض عد كك ين واخل موت كى اجازت دين برام كري كن محت منى كى ب- انهول نے کماکدان کی غمی مال بنی ای بارکس افزوک مجلط پاچینتوں سے اپنے کم مراکش شی عارب حمین اسا ہی ارائيب كانتكاش الساكا تناب كانتاب كرناب اميلدا الوكوس فسكيال اليقعوة اسية جديزار والر لماند كراير ك كري اخبارى فاعدول كوما إك امر کم مرف آی مورت میں آئی بنی کو مختی طلبت کے لئے اس کی بیلری جار سال قبل وضع عمل کے دوران بداشدہ آئے کی اجازت دیے پر آبادہ ہے اگر وہ اسر کی کریٹر اس مجلس ہے حصائی ہے۔

قلياتي كيونسول كى طرف اليوك ماته تلوط حكومت بن شركت كي بيش كش مالكره يارني كرد بصقف ودمري طرف كيونست بافيول

كلية عان فيركور يكريو كايك فيدهر بھارت کے ساتھ امن معاہدہ دوبارہ زير غورلائي كئ بندرانا ثيكر كوليو او فروري (رائش ) سرى الكاكى متاز الوزيش رہمامری عدانائیکر فاطلان کیاہے کداکروہ انظے انھامت میں مراقدار آگئی توہ بعادت کے ساتھ اس مطبه ير وآكرات كري كار انول في كماكد مي بعارت محومت اس معلب يردوباره واكرات كرنا بریں مے کو کہ ہم اس مطلب میں یکی وفعات کو پہند سی کرتے اور کچے تبدیلیاں کریں گے۔ انہوں نے ان خالات كالممار مرى لكاش بيرونى نام تكارول كى اليوى

الشركاملاس فطاب كرتي ويكيا

خيلا ـ ار فرودي (رائش ظيائن ش حنته كمونسك بافيوں نے آج ليك وامركي فضائي اوے ك قريب ووسائق بوليس افرول كوكولى الدكرماك كرديا- يوليس كمات دونول سابق وليس افرسان فرائزو كم صوبائي وارا كومت ام يا تكاس الك الك حلون سواك و جو خیاا کے شال می اور امر کی کلارک قطائی اوے سے تربا چدد میل دور ب تصیات کے مطابق منتول الربدونواک گاڑی ٹرفک اور مام عمل رکی ہوئی تھی جبتوان كايكره فان رحلكيا بكدومر ماق بيلس المرويكاردو ثينك كولك ميثوران ش کولی کانشانہ یا ایکیادوان کے خاتدان کی ملیت تھا۔ دولول افراد بولیس سے رہائز ہو جانے کے باوجود باغیول کے ظاف مم ش كومت كى مدد كردب تصد كمونث بافيون كي أيك اور صلي ووفي بلاك ورجه وحي وي جوميد خود يريرك شب جوني شرداواؤ كالك تيب م

كوليد - هر فروري (رائش) سرى تكايس اس محموت

خی کرد ماجیکہ جار دیگرافراد کوہلاک کردیا گیا۔ پولیس نے

خال طاہر کیا ہے کہ ان انتا پشط کا تعلق

ماركىسىڭ تىقىم مۇمى كاز آزادى سىسىھ كزشتە

سال جواد کی عس سری انکااور بھارت کے در میان سری انکا

موت كيواس محوة كؤيره سوت والدحاييل

سنمالی انتال معدول کے حملول میں جارافراد ولاک متحدد زخی موسطے می شال بین۔ موای ماہ آزادی کا کمنا ہے کہ امن سمجوتے می ملک کے شال اور مشرقی علاقیل عل آل باشدول كربت زياده خود محكري دي كنب يوليس نے کرشترور کولیوے دی مل ورجوب یا رئیست كركن مردين كور ير فتركك كر دى جس عد شديد زخى مو كي آيم ان كى كار كاؤرائيد اود ايك چوده مال الوكايلاك موكيا وليس فتاياك استط كبعد مسلوفراد موثر سائل برجد كرفرار وصحد بولس فرد عایا کہ کولیو کے مشرق میں آٹھ کلومیٹر دور کلانیا نائی علاقے مس مجى كرشت روز دومسلح افراد في كيك مكان من مم كرمشين كول ب فارك كردى جس ك ياحث ودافراولاك اورجارز في بوكد حكام كاكمناب كسبلاك اورزقني موفوالول على ايسه طلباء شأل ين جوايتدر في میں موائی عاد اوادی کی سر کرمین کے خالف تھے۔

# بعارتي عدالت كام اافغان باشندول كومكت تكالخ ك خلاف تحم

الى دفى ار فرورى (كونا) بعادتى بريم كورث ١٢ افتان باشدول كوكست تكالح كادكابات كافلاف محكم امتاعي جاري كرويا بعدي إكستان كرواسة بعارت س واحل موسة كوكد السي افقان مكام كى طرف \_ بلاكت كافدش تعلد ميريم كورث كالك دوران وي ددرث درخواستول کی ساحت کی جو افغان باشتدول کے اعام والركم كي تحيل- الناس باره واحسمتان ك مناع برميراور دوموب وجاب كى جيلول يسيي عدالت الاسين العلم مس كماكم أكران افغان باشدول كومكست تالدياكياتواني الفان حامى طرفس يهانى ددوى

إ بناياك معودى مكومت في يكورني فدمز كوواضح الحالت جاری کروے میں کہ براس فض کے ظائف اور کاور محت کارروائی کی جائے جو مقام مقدس کے نقدس کو مجرور كرف ي فواجش و كمتابور في المسال جولا في من المد كرم ش ج كرمون رفسادم كوافعات م الاسواد

كوت جردمال الحيسى كعصابي معود كالرب خياس بخير فعلے كا اطلان كيا ب كر يجل مال في ير بدنما داع ف والے باروا واقعات کے اعادہ کی میمی اجازت فسیس دی ملے گی سووی پریس ایجنی کے مطابق لیک ومدوار سعودى ذرايد ف كماكس في كومتكم كرف كى داحد ذمد دار اقارنی ہونے کی میشیت سے سعودی عرب افی مردمن پر ا بی خود مخاری ، دستبردار شین عو مگاور تمام زائر کیتا ہے بلائتياز كسال سلوك كياجائ كالد سعودى ورايد في معرواران كے ائب وزير فارج على محد بالدتى كے مان كيواب ش كياعود ووز قل المول في الراني تلي ويكتابر

دىدىكى مين واديث دول اور في كريث مين كيب هاددت كوريتروس حاصل ه م يكر بائب مدر جاري ش كواس ش د عيد كد فالورد ويس موتني- ار فروري (اپ- رائش) امر كي

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· وركوايواك ويبلكن استعواب واشتش عصدا يرتس كَمَا تَعُول يَرْي وَدَيْن رِبِط كند ديدو كرينك اور بيبلكن مدارل احردى ك حصل كى بدو عد كاكل مدان اب نوچشار ہوگا جل اللے بنتے اسیداردل عل اس سلط کی مم کی بھلی پر ائم کی ملی کا غیر بودی ہے۔ مارج بش مع مرا مركيات كرود بدوجد مارى رتحس م كوك افس اب مى امدت كدوه الروكى جيت ليس مے۔ راید ول نے کما کہ ان کی کامیانی اس امری بافي دوسرمے صفحہ ہر

الكليندم أنروست أندهى طوفان كأخدشه

الندن مر قروری (رائش) اندن کے مفاقتی اڈول پر ائر لاکنول کو آتر می وطوقان سے خبردار دہنے کی تلقین کی می ہے جیکہ محکد موسمیات سکما بری سے کما کہ ملک کے آءمی وطوقان کی لید علی آلے کا اعظم اس ن فرواد کیاک آعرالی ی شدید بو سکتی ب بسیاک بكف اكتريش جولي الكينز الدائدان ش اس عال پیٹی تھی۔ برطاب میں گزشتہ تین مدیوں میں یہ شدید ترس طوقان تفاجس ش ۱۱۸فراد بلاک بوت تھے۔

مدارتیا مظب کے لیا اور کی کے حسول کی جدوہد کے ملے بوے معرے میں ریبلکن پارٹی کے داہر ڈول اور ڈیموکریٹ رج و کیپ باروت کو کامیان حاصل ہوئی



برازل میں مرف والے کاونروال کے لئے ایک زجان لاکی خصوص کاسٹیرم بینے ہوئے ہے

# القدس میں گھروں اور گاڑیوں پر پھراؤ' مظاہرین نے فلسطینی پر چم امرائے

عطیل ای گال ش احجای مظاہرے کے دوران

فیج میدود نیس فی۔ فلطی پلی مروس نے بنایا کہ بلاک ہونے والے تیجان کانام مرد الباسط میرادادے امرائلی فرجیل نے کول او کر بلاک کر دیا۔ امرائل فوق جس کی عرد ۲ مرال تنی - مخرقدوم کے کینول کا کمناہے کہ كاكتاب كدوداس ديدث كاجائزه في عيد في عدالله كوليك مودى آياد كارف فالرعك كر كمالك كا نے کوشتہ روز کفرندوم نای کاوں میں بھی لیک فلسطینی ہے۔ امرائل اخبار "جروملم بیسٹ" نے مین شلبول نيوان كبلاك موفى تقديق كب أجم ومولى كياب كداس فروان كالماكت كوقت علاق س كول امرائل

حتیف الندس الرفردی (اپ رائش) حقیف عرب علاقي بي امراكلي فيعل في كزشتدات قارك كر ك لك سوار سال المعطيني الاسك كوبلاك كر دياجك لك المطيق فردوان كوليك ميودي آياد كارف كول الردى-فلطنى يسموس فتالب كدسله مالدازك اللف او ظلیل کو مغرفی کتارے کے شرطولکرم کے نزدیک



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# باکستان اور افغانستان سمھوتے کے قریب ہے۔

مودیت والیے افغان محرمت کے آئرہ ڈھائیے پرٹھٹرین ہرگی، اوّام محدہ کے فائمٹ سے کی پرلس کا نوٹس جائس کے جب کال میں آیک فیرجائداد اور عودی حكومت قائم موجدي كا - انمون في محل الكاكتان وابتلب كما افغانستان بسيويت فوجس آثحه سعفو اوشل واليس جلى جائيس واضح رب كدكل سودعت وجملت وس مادي فيدون كووايس بلاني المادك كالممادكيا قل زین نورانی نے کما کہ جب معلیدے پر دستخلول کا وقت آ الله التان مرف افعات ان كى جائز حكومت ى معلى كرے كا انوں نے كماك كارفود كرشت ليك مال الفانسان شراك الحاميري كومت كيام

اسلام آباد- اورقروری (رائش اسلام آباد ش ملیں کافرنس کے دوران اقام خورہ کے ماعدے كاردوور كاس اعلان كيتر محنول كيورك إكتان اورافالتان مجمو ت حرب بني عكمين إكتان ف ايناس اطان كودبرا لما كم إكتان مرف العانسان كى جائز اور قافیل کومت کے ساتھ ی مطبے پر دستھا كرے كا إكتان كے وزير مكلت برائے امور خارجہ زین نیرانی نے آج اخبار فریول کو بیں منٹ کی پہلی ہر یفنگ کے دوران عالی کہ اقیام متحدہ کے زیر تحت موف والع بغيواز أكرات على مرف اى وقت وعظ ك

كے تعنے كامكانات يوسف كے ماتھ ى مغرفي مفارت

امريكدان طيارول كوروس عاصل كروه بعادت كى تى

ائٹی آ مدد کے مقاملے پر فراہم کر رہائے۔ ان حکام کے

مان اکتان فے گزشتہ جار سالیں کےدوران جو جالیس

ایف ۱۱ طیرے خریدے شے ان ش مادقی یا کینکی

خرائی کی دجہ سے ضائع مونے والے طیاروں کی جکدے

طیارے قرایم کے جائیں گے۔ اخبار نے پٹنگان کے لیک

تر عان كے والے سے ایاب كرياكتانی اخبارات كي بر

خرظف كمام كمد ما الصوى المن الن الن طارى ك

نرخ ر إكتان كوايك موايف- ١١ طيار عفرو فت كرك

میں ہوں میں اس کے ایک وزیردقاع ارسلیج کا۔ اخبار کے مطابق امریکہ کے انتیاز در دواع آرسلیج

فاسيخاسلام أباد كم حاليدود كوددان ياكتاني

حکام سے اس کی دفاق خرود یات ہر بات چیت کی ہے۔

پیکان کے تر عمان کے مطابق یا کتان کے یاس ان کجٹ

منين إورندى امركى قرض من اتى رقم موجود بك

استعطيار ع فريد سكد المول فيها ياك ياكتان ١٩٩٠ء

ماكدود ونيالور خصيصاً مشرقي وسلى بس أبياميح كردار اواكر

منع جس کاس اقتح کی جاتی ہے۔ ریڈ ہواہ مکہی کے

#### سوویت فوجوں نے واپس جانے کی تیاریاں شروع کر دیں

كالل مس مورت باشتر ابنا كمر بلوسامان قروشت كرر ب مين معفر في ذراتع اسلام آباد ار فردری (اپ) افغانستان کے مسطے

ر كے بغيرى والي جارب ين مفارت كارول في معتمر اطلاعات کے والے سے تایا ہے کہ افعانستان کے دار محومت كالل س مورت مكام كافراد خار الى كمرياء ضرورت كى استنعال شده اشياء كو قروشت كررم ين يا نشن م وبارع بير - انهول في الكر موديت باشعول كى طرف النائيزول كوديا عاف كريوافنان ي میدد طور بران چیول کو زشن سے اکال کر لے جاتے میں۔ ان در لیوں لے بنایا کہ سویت باشتدوں نے کاش كے بوائي اوے كے زورك بيمن ربائش كابول كو يحى خالى

بعارتي فور مزساجين برايي بوزيشنول كادفاع كرتى ين كي أراجيون

كر والقد منهالي المتاليشدول في كرشتدود مخلف حملول ئل دفي هر فرودي (اب) محامل وزير المحم راجيو كاعرص في كملب كمعادتي فدمز إكتاني مرمدر منازع عي حكران يارفى كي أيك دكن با وليمنث كو كول ادكر ساعين كليشش يرائي ونيشنون كادقاع كرتي ديس كي-مِنا يُنذِ فِوزِ أَفَ الرَّاكُ مِنْ اللِّي مِنْ كَانْدِ مِي فِي كَمَا كَهُ ساعين كاعلاقه بعارت كاحمد باوداس متدير بعارى بوزیش بمت واضح بـ انسول فریم کما که عاری فرج کمی التيان كاستابله كرفى فردرى توت د كمتى ب- انول میں نملی فازے کے طاتے کیلئے اس مجوتے پر دستھا تىد بىروكىمىرى يىش كافرلس كىدددان كياجال د ع ائله والكرك منعور كافتاح كر فريح تقد كوبلاك كرييكي جن ش متعددارا كين اور يوليس السر

#### سعودي فورسز كوہنگامہ كرنے والوں سے مخت ہے نہنے كا تكم

اران کورودنول کےاعررسعودی حکومت کادومری بارانتباه

ریاض امر فروری (رائش) سعودی عرب نے بچیلے دو ونیں ش ایران کو تے کے دوران حکالت پیدا کرنے کے ظاف يمرك وفومتنب كرت موع كماب كراس كي فومز بيني يداكرك كى كى كوش كم ماقد كن ا مش گی۔ ایک مرکاری دراج نے سعودی بیلی ایجنی کو

ے میں پاکشان اور امارات کے سربراہوں کی بات چیت

وم يكم متنرى وسطى مين اسرائيلى باليسكى بجائ اينى بالبسى عمل كريد اشخ ذالد مطابق في زائد ف كرشد دات اسلام آباد بل ياكتان اوظمیں امر فروری (کونا) حقد عرب الدات ك ك مدر في الحق ك ماته لا قات ك دوران يه ياتي مدد مع ذاكدين سلطان النهيان في شرقي وسطى -كبير ريديون تاياكه فط دائد في الوقت باكتان معلق امریک یالیس ورشد یکوی کی رقد او کاب کرید یالیس امری یالیس اداده امراکل یالیس -كدور عرين مدر فيا الى عدا قات ك ودران انول في كما كدامرك كودافع باليس احداد كرني جاب

بنگه دلیش میس علیار کی پیندها غیول بنگله دلیش میس علیار کی پیندها غیول نے تین افراد کوہلاک 'سترہ کواغوا کرایا د تامتی (بنگردیش) امر فهدی (دائن) جنبی بنگ دیش یمل بیلخد کی پرندافیول نے دوروڈ پہلے حلہ کر كتين افراد كوبلاك اورستره كواخواكرليك يوليس فاتاح عایا کہ یہ ماخد جا گگ کے بہاڑی سلسلے کی تحصیل نگادد میں ہوا۔ کاندم شائی یاحتی کاس حلی سیالک ہونے والي تمن افراد مسلمان أباد كارتهاس سعالك دن يمل چلے مدال فے ایک ماتی قبائی کو بلاک کر کے مائے داند رب تحري جوثى تلى كه " غدادول كى مرا بلاكت

اوادكر كالقادر فندكران وششى كردبي انوں نے کما کہ مجیلے وروازے سے اقترار پر تھنے کی كوشش كرفيوا في افراد كمي موام كدوست منكى بو كت مدر ارثاد فايونين كسامي كم مقره ا تقلت کودریم بریم کرنے کے حمد کاڈکر کرنے ہوئے

والذبائم ك خلاف استعال برنيوالي ومستاويز حجلي سبيع الخباري انكثاف بون ۵ رودری داپ، مغربی جومنی کے ایک ممالہ سرمن فه المشاف كيا ب كرجك عقيم ووم كي مبيند ومناوير الجصائش إكد حداكرت والذاح كالمتعد جكى امنى كم المدامتعال من الاياجاد إب المحتيقة معلى ب- المري كاكمناب كراس مماكا أبدائر عی سے یہ دستادیز تحریر کائن ہے ، ۱۹۴۹ ریاوال مك تيادي منين موافقاء آسريا يمدر كردوالدكا نے جنس عالی مور مین پر مشمل کیش فائی جلی وائم عصل مطهات جبال كياء مروازام مرايا

كارول في اطلاع دى ب كدافغانستان كي متحدد حصول من الزائي جاري من كساديودان الأعول على اضاف عورا ہے کہ سوعت بیشن نے فیھل کی والیس کے بارے ش تياريال شريع كردى ين- ال مفارت كادول في اياك انفانتان ، بعض مورد خيراني جدي مثيرول -اقام مقده سكالي كورد ويزاسلام آبادش أيك برس كانفرنس سے خطاب كر ايم بين امریکہ پاکستان کو ضائع ہونے والے ایف۔ ۱۲ طیاروں کی جگہ نے طیارے فراہم کرے گا

# استان اکھ نومہینوں میں سودیت فرجر سی کا وائم تمذیع

ورقون كالنائك وند ككفة بعد باكستان كوذيم ملكت برائ خارم كسي بدين كانون

كالل اود املام آباد ك دورول كاسلد شموع ركم بوسة ين الرشد روزاسلام آياد ين ايك يريس كافرنس ے ووران کما کہ جنیوا عل پاکتان اور انفائسون کے درمیان الوام حمد کے زیراہمام بالواسط قراکرات کا أكده دور مرارج كو شروع موكار انسول في كماكري آ كده دورجوعان حتى موكان سويت فيدول كى واليسى ك مجموتے میں خالی جنسیں پر کرنے کیلے وقف رہے گا۔ ویا کوکور دورہ نے کماک پاکستان اور افعالستان کے موقف م خلاء اس قد كم م كياب كه الح خيال م ونيوا م

اسلام آباو۔ امر فروری (رائٹر۔ اب) اقوام متحدہ ك الحي در كوكودور ن كما ب كه افغانسان س سووت قول کی والیسی کے ائم تھل کے بارے میں اکتان اور افغانستان مجموت کے قریب پنج کے میں۔ اس المارود لل موت ليدر ماتكل كوراج ف ك جانبست يداعلان كياجاجكاب كراكر مينواز اكرات ك آكده دورش ١٥ مرارج سك بأكسان ادر افعانستان كمي مجوتير بح مح والتافيات سيسوب فيول كواليي 10 سن كونشروع موجائ كاوردس او تك والبي كاسلط ممل ہو جائے گا۔ ڈیا کوکورڈوویز نے جو ۲۰ رجنوری سے

موديت ويكش شبت بي يم ملى اقدالت وكيف ك خوابان بين امركي رومل

الله اور ان کے کمیونسٹ ساتھیوں کو یدستھ یر سرافتار ر کنے کی کوشش کرے گا۔ افغان مجلدین بداعلان کر کے یں کہ وہ کال بی حران پارٹی کے ماتھ ظیا حومت میں شرک میں اونکے اور کے تجیب اللہ افعالی لکی المرت ك لتناقل قيل مول كمد أزاد تجي تكدر كاكنا ہے د سودعت فیتول کی والی کے بعد نجیب اللہ کے لئے

عَالِهَا فِي حَوْمت يَعِلناو شوار مو كل

فعل كودايس بالف مصلتى مبلفوالى ويكش كافر مقدم کیاہے تاہم اس کے ساتھ تی یہ کماہے کہ امریک مون بوض سے محل مانات كانس بلك فوس اقدالت كاتوابال ب- اسركى وائت بائس ادر وزارت فارجا كاكم كرواجوف كى ويحكش أيك شبت حييت كى عال ہے۔ کور پیوف نے اعلال کیا تھا کہ اگر یاکستان اور افغالستان سكردميان ١٥ مارج تك مجمود في ياجائة و موہت بیمن ۱۵ متی ہے دس ماہ کے اندر افغانستان ہے افی فیص دائی بادلے کا۔ وائٹ باو کس کے تر عمان الميكونة والرف كماكر سويت وتكش لك مبت قدم ظار برق من الماس ير عمل و يكنا جائية بين - وزارت ظرد كرة على جاراس، يُدين ع كماك كورايوف ك والكش اس التباري في ب كداس يس سووت الدول ك وسيمتني اربح كلفين كياكيا ہمیں عالمت سے زیادہ عمل کی صورت ہے۔ امریک کا کمنا

وافتكن ار فردري (رائر) ام يك في سوعت ليدر

عظم كربايوف كي جانب افغانستان عدم كن شرايي

# امریکہ مشرق وسطی میں امن کیلئے کام کرنے کا پابند عازم س ثال تمام اوگوں كے صريف سى تعفيد كل من أسكاب مددمارك سابت جيت

والشكن - هر فدوري (كونا) امركى اخبار والمتكنن يتمز خالات كيا امركي ائب وزير فارجربرائ مشرق قريب نے اکثراف کیا ہے کہ پاکستان امریکہ سے ابنے۔۲۱ امورج فيمل فتام اورسودي عرب كوجماؤل خيارے فريدنے كامنحور بناد إس آبم اخبارے كساب بت بيت يرتبموكر في الكركروا- مثرق وسفى ك اكل تعداد اس م كس كم ب جس كى تشير إكتاني کے حالیہ دورہ کے سلم یں وہ ان ممالک سے جو کر قابرہ ميس مي كا كاب- اخيارة امركى ددارت وقاع ك اع بیں۔ رح د من نے معر کے ودر خارج صمت حکام کے حوالے سے اس بات کو یعی ظار قرار دیاہے کہ

باقي دوسر عصفحه پر اقوام حمده كارادى وارك كاخواشد كان كروائي كيلي لائتماني وبنماؤل سنذاكرات

عدیت۔ مر زوری (کونا) لبنانی بیکورٹی فومزنے |

آج مغربي يروت شها قيام حمده امن فدس كي ليك اخر

ك افواكى كوشش اكام بنادى - سيكور في درائع في دال

كه آريطى الصبيح تن المعلوم مسلح افراد في علي ايم ولي

كامش موار تيم لينان شراوام حمد كي ميري اس فورس

یں شال کی کے لیک افر کو افوا کرنے کی کوشش کی۔ درائع کے معابق برطاندی سفر تلذ کے بیکورٹی محدد کے

جس كقريب في والقد و الماهوا المثالي سكور في فوس ك

لك محتى دست اعانت طلب كرلى جس يمسل افرادكو

بملكتم يمجود كرويار اليوى أيتغربلى خررسال انجتى

ين في معلى د كفوالافتى الميتورى ما ينون

ے چھٹی لے افر فر حاضر تھاجس کے لاید ہو جانے کے بدع يرولس اورد كردكام كومطل كياجا وكالعا-دري اثنا بتاياكي كراقوام متحدة كعربهام في اپنے ا الدى كاموں كے اواليے كے ود الخواشدہ افروں كى كانى كرصول كمدلغ فخزشة دات بوظسطينوں الالبناني مهان دمیناؤں سے خاکرات کے ۔ سوڈن کے بہرماڈ \_\_باقىدوسر<u>\_ن</u>صفخە

ايراني ميدركاكم أل سنك كوتحفه ڈکیو ۹۔وودی ومائٹر،ایران کے تائب مذیراحکم علی رہنا موائری ہے ، جوان دوں شالی کوریا کے دوسے يرين ، حدد كم ال منك كوايراني حدد على خامني كابيفاً اور تحقد بينيا ما مرم موافري كى كم ال سك عد الآلات ين شانى كوريا كي تائب مذير احظم احل ويك سويك ؟) تائب وذير خارجر إك يوني من اودشالي كوريايس ايران كرمغ معدورى معا ين جي تزكت ك

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ے کہ ایک اہم میال ہے کہ میوںے ہونمن 'افغانستان

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Cash leads Australia

#### McColgan sets world record

SPORTS BRIEFS

ORLANDO, Florida, Feb 9, (AP): Liz Lynch McColgan set a world's best of 30:59 in the Orlando Classic 10-kilometre race on Saturday in 40-degree drizzly weather she called typical of her native Dundee, Scotland.

"I'm used to running under these conditions, but usually ] put on a sweatshirt and tights." McColgan, 23, said. "Here in Florida all I had was shorts and a T-shirt. It took mea little while to

get warmed up."
She trimmed eight seconds off her old world record.

#### Swiss wins marathon

OHITA, Japan, Feb 9, (AP): Bruno Lafranchi of Switzerland moyed ahead of Japan's Futoshi inohara about 100 metres (330 feet) from the finish line on Sunday to win the 37th Beppu-Ohita Mainichi marathon. Lafranchi was clocked at two

hours, 11 minutes, 58 seconds two seconds ahead of Shino-

#### hara's 2:12.00. Maradona to play in Berlin

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BUENOS AIRES, Feb 9, (Reuter): Diego Maradona will captain world champions Argentina in a four-team soccer tournament in Berlin, his agent said

Guillermo Coppola, on holiday in Argentina, told repor-ters Maradona had confirmed he was available for the tournament to be played on March 31 and

April 2 West Germany will host the tournament in which the Soviet Union and Sweden will also parucipate.

#### **Hurdles record**

MOSCOW, Feb 9, (AP): Soviet athlete Eva Sokolova broke the world indoor record for the 100metre hurdles, then improved on her own performance and broke her own mark, the Tass news agency said.

Tass said Sokolova, a 25-yearold student, set the record by running the 100-metre hurdles in 12.91 seconds on Sunday at a Soviet-Finnish track meet in

Leningrad. That was 0.21 seconds faster than the former world indoor mark set by Annelia Erhardt of East Germany, Tass said.

Rotterdam tennis ROTTERDAM, Feb 9, (Reuter): Michiel Schäpers was the sole survivor of a trio of Dutch entrants to make it through the first round of the mens' singles in the Rotterdam Grand Prix tennis tournament

here yesterday.
In a gruelling two-hour, 15minute match he beat American Chip Hooper 2-6, 7-6, 6-4. Earlier, Christian Saceanu of West Germany beat Tom Nijs-

sen 1-6, 6-3, 7-5 and Marian Vajda of Czechoslovakia beat Menno Oosting 6-4, 6-4.

#### Gas explosion

CALGARY, Feb 9, (Renter): A gas explosion damaged the main Olympic bowl in Calgary's McMahon Stadium yesterday — five days before its lighting will signal the opening of the Winter Games.

No one was injured in the blast, Organising Committee spokeswoman Terry Bullick told Reuters, but the bowl suffered

#### minor damage. McMahon called up

LONDON, Feb 9, (AP): Liverpool midfielder Steve McMahon yesterday was rewarded for some inspirational club performances by being called up for England for next week's exhibition soccer game against Israel in Tel Aviv.

England manager Bobby Robson has named his stronges available squad for the Feb 17 game, although he is missing cen-terback Terry Butcher, who is recovering from a broken leg.

#### Dope test

LONDON, Feb 9, (Reuter): Cavvies Clown, current joint favourite for the Cheltenham Gold Cup, Britain's premier steeplechase, has failed a dope test, the Jockey Club said yesterday. David Pipe, Jockey Club

public relations officer, said an illegal substance had been found in a sample taken from Cavvies Clown following a race at Wincanton on January 14.

#### Coach sacked

SEVILLE, Spain, Feb 9, (Reuter): John Mortimore, English coach of Real Betis, has been sacked midway through his first season with the Spanish soccer

Club president Gerardo Martinez said the board decided last night that Mortimore should go.

# **Bridge**

RESULTS of the SAS Bridge Club game played on Sunday: N/S

ist Nahil Adel & Lollo Murthwaite 2nd Elly Lammerts & Doris Kimber 3rd Margaret Maynard & Dapline El

1st Peg Adderley & Mandy Clarke 2nd Bianca Morssaili & Fatima Abdul

3rd Läi Akel & Madge McKenzie

#### FISA MIDDLE EAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP TO START TOMORROW

# Bond hopes for a winning start with AlHajri

DOHA: Two weeks ago, Rothmans star Saced Al Hajri and British navigator Steve Bond were strangers, but they are hoping to launch a winning partner-ship when the 1988 Fisa Middle East Rally Championship gets under way in Qatar at the week-

Bond is the 31-year-old Englishman who has had the task of helping Al Hajri settle quickly behind the wheel of a new car in practice for the rugged Nasir Bin Khalid and Sons Qatar International Rally starting on Thurs-

#### Brilliant

After experiencing the skills of the brilliant Qatari during the warm-up for the 850-km battle across the desert plains around Doha, Bond is expecting a suc-cessful competitive debut for the Rothmans Audi Quattro: "Before joining up with Saced,

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida,

Feb 9, (AP): Phil Parsons is

working on being patient this

Parsons, 30, the younger

brother of former Winston Cup champion and Daytona 500 win-

ner Benny Parsons, isn't really thinking about winning the \$1.5-

Right now, he's more concer-

Parsons led the second round

of time trials yesterday as one of

27 drivers who posted qualifying

speeds on the 2.5-mile (4 km)

ovai at Daytona International

Improved

resident was one of only a hand-

ful of those drivers who

improved on their first-round

qualifying laps.
Parsons, who did a 188.143

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 9,

(AP): More athletes, including

US bobsledders and speed

skaters, converged on Calgary yesterday for the Winter Olym-

pics, just ahead of a storm that

was expected to drop as much as

eight inches of snow in the nearby

the 1,684 athletes registered to

compete in the Games had

arrived in this southern Alberta

cowtown and oil centre of

650,000. The Games begin on

Along with athletes and team

officials, tourists by the thousands also crowded into

town, some of whom would need

help from a crisis committee has-

tily put together by the city to

deal with problems arising from a booking agency scandal. Session

International Olympic Com-

mittee president Juan Antonio Samaranch also officially opened the IOC's 93rd session

yesterday evening with a speech

tough on drugs and easy-going

An inch or two of snow fell

over Calgary on Sunday night. Environment Canada, this coun-

try's equivalent to the National

Weather Service, said Arctic air would drop afternoon tem-

peratures to around 0 degrees (-18 celsius), and as much as 8

inches of snow could fall over-

to rise back above the freezing

level by tomorrow, there was a

Rocky Mountain ski venues —

Canmore, site of Nordic events, and Nakiska, site of Alpine

potential problem at the two

With temperatures expected

night in the mountain areas.

on boycotters.

Saturday.

The Denver, North Carolina,

ned with just getting into the 40-

million race on Sunday.

Speedway.

27 drivers post qualifying speeds

I had heard a lot about him in Europe. Now I know what a very good driver he is," Bond said

"The Audi is a completely different car to the Rothmans Porsche he used to drive, and a totally different driving technique is needed. But Saced is getting to grips with it; and I don't see any reason why the car can't do very well for us."

With his co-driver from last year, Irishman Ronan Morgan, now partnering Toyota star Mohammed Bin Sulayem, Al Hajri has wasted no time in forming a good understanding with Bond, who has 13 years of rallying experience.

"Steve is a very good navigator, and I am extremely happy with him," said the two-

mph (302.778 kph) lap on Satur-

day with a missing engine, improved to 190.872 (307.170)

"That puts us in the top 12

speeds and virtually assures us of

a starting spot in the race, no

matter what happens in the qualifying races on Thursday,"

Daytona qualifying is unique, with three rounds of time trials—

the last of which is today - set-

ting only the front row for Sun-

day's race and the lineups for

Thursday's twin 125-mile (201-

km) qualifying races.

Ken Schrader won the pole with a lap of 193.823 (311.919),

while Davey Allison took the

outside spot on the front row at

193.311 (311.095) in leading

The qualifying races will deter-

Saturday's qualifying session.

mine positions three through 30, with the rest of the 40-car field

Athletes arrive in Calgary for Winter

John Rule, venue chairman at

Canmore said a few inches, of

new show would not be a

problem, "as long as we don't get

Trails .

ski trails, it will have to be either -removed or packed down.

walking it and grooming it," Alpine venue chairman Lou

Maceachern said of the ski trails.

"That's just part of the game.

This won't be enough snow to

give us any trouble."

Maceachern said the Alpine

trails were ready for racing.
"We would have liked to have

races two days ago," Macea-chern said. "It's beautiful, just

beautiful. This is just what we

want every visitor to this country

to see so they can understand

The city of Calgary, mean-

time, formed, a committee to

help with housing and transpor-tation for visitors stranded by the

local booking agency World

Marketing Services Inc. Officials

estimated that about 3,000 tour-

ists bought tickets, rooms and

transportation through the

agency, whose local represen-

Police are investigating to see

"Individuals may start arriv-

whether there were any laws

No idea

ing and have no idea that any-

thing's gone wrong," Olympic Housing Bureau manager John

Frank King, chairman of the

Calgary Organising Committee,

said the company went broke.

tative disappeared last week.

what we're all about."

"We're always packing it,"

If too much snow falls on the

a big dump."

Parsons said.



Parsons leads in second round of time trials

times Middle East champion, who is determined to snatch the regional crown back from

filled from the three days of time

Besides Schrader and Allison,

32 drivers stood on their first-day

qualifying laps yesterday. Of the drivers that chose to try to improve on their first-day

"The barometer was a lot

higher yesterday than it was

Saturday, plus the temperature was higher," Parsons said. "We knew we'd probably be slower

than the 192 we got in practice,

but we knew no matter what the

weather we'd improve (from

Saturday). We just wanted to make sure we had a good enough

speed in case some big problem

a time Saturday due to a blown

engine, was second fastest yester-

day at 188.873 mph (303.953

kph), while Dale Jarrett

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Most of the 2,500 Americans

coming to Calgary on package tours sold by Olson Travelworld

Ltd of California, official US ticket agency, had their local reservations made by World

Marketing. Bob Fleming, head of the Calgary Tourist and Con-

vention Bureau, said hotel space

and tickets have been reconfir-

Officials said there also had

med for most US groups.

Harry Gant, who failed to post

comes up on Thursday.

efforts, most went slower.

Doubts have been expressed about Al Hajri's chances of winning this year's title because Audi's have a poor record in Middle East rallying, something Sulayem can youch for following the traumas at the wheel of a privately-entered Quattro in Qatar last year.

But Al Hajri's new car has been prepared by UK Audi specialist David Sutton, the recently-appointed manager of the Rothmans Rally team and the man who guided flying Finn Ari Vatanen to his 1981 World Championship triumph.

#### Emphasised

"David Sutton's mechanics have been building these cars for six years, and nobody knows them better than he does," emphasised Bond. "There is no reason why a well-prepared

improved from 185.632 to

problems was Alan Kulwicki, the

1986 Rookie of the Year, who slipped from 185.663 on Satur-

day to 184.848 (298.787 to 297.476).

Practiced

qualify, the car slows down,"

Kulwicki said. "We practiced

qualifying exactly the way the car

is set up and ran three-quarters of

a second quicker. We changed nothing. I can't figure out what the problem is."

Michael Waltrip, the younger brother of three-time Winston

Cup champion Darrell Waltrip,

was even more upset after slip-ping from 186.289 to 167.986 (299.795 to 270.339) because of

"We're just gonna have to get it back tomorrow," Waltrip said.

an engine problem.

**Olympics** 

"Every time we come to

One of the drivers having

187.739 (298.738 to 302.128).

Quattro cannot win here.' With Al Hairi and Sulayem

expected to continue their fight for regional supremacy at the front of the rally, men like Lebanon's Michel Saleh and Oatar's Abbas Al Mosawi will be pushing hard to try and separate the Middle East's top two

Saleh and Mosawi will both be hoping for better fortunes in Qatar this time. They each went out of last year's rally with mechanical problems early on mechanathe the first day.

Casualty

This year's first casualty in Doha is already known. Jan Churchill, who runs the Forest Rally School in Wales, has had to withdraw his Subaru 1800 4WD which cannot be prepared in time, reducing the starting line-up to 23 cars, 18 of which are Qatari-entered.

MEXICO CITY, Feb 9, (Reuter): Pat Cash overpowered Francisco 'Pancho' Maciel 6-24-6 7-5 6-2 yesterday to give Australia a 3-2 victory over Mexico in their first round world group Davis Cup tie.

Falling back on his powerful serve when his groundstrokes failed him, Cash demoralised Maciel and the rowdy local crowd to carry Australia into the second round against France in I felt that I would win all the

time," Cash said after the match in Mexico city's Club Aleman. Confident

"I wasn't going to lose, no way," said the confident Australian, ranked seventh in the world.

The Mexicans, who had hoped that Maciel would pull off a miraculous upset against the Wimbledon champion, are now faced with a relegation playoff

to victory over Mexico against Switzerland in April. With the tie level at 2-2, Cash and Maciel split the first two sets

> before it was suspended due to darkness. When the match resumed vesterday, Maciel took a quick lead when he broke Cash's serve in the

of the final match on Sunday

first game as the crowd chanted "Mexico Mexico Mexico." But before Maciel - and the crowd - could build any momentum, Cash broke right

back to level the third set. Cash, who was able to hold his serve for the remainder of the match, delivered eight aces, including six in the crucial third

set.
"I think I served very well, therefore he couldn't put me under pressure on my vollies," Cash said.

Maciel appeared to tire after losing the third set as the Australian found his rhythm.

# **Maleeva and Potter advance**

DALLAS, Feb 9, (Reuter): Third-seeded Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria and sixth-seeded American Barbara Potter both advanced yesterday to the second round of the \$250,000 Dallas Women's Tennis tournament with straight set vic-

Maleeva outsteadied Hu Na of China 6-2 6-3, while the strongserving Potter defeated com-patriot Kathrin Keil 6-2 6-2.

Top-seeded American Martina Navratilova, going after her eighth title here, will play her first round match against countrywoman Camille Benjamin

Maleeva kept Hu Na, world ranked 50, on the defensive throughout the first set but had trouble maintaining her consis-tent baseline play, falling behind 1-3 in the second set.

#### Advantage

Maleeva, rated eighth in the world, took advantage of Hu Na's weak second serve in the second set, breaking it in the sixth and eighth games to close out the

73 minute victory. Said Maleeva, "It was hard getting back to tennis after a two month break. I just said to myself, I'm not going to leave the court without winning the

Eighth-seeded Natalia Zvereva fought off a second-set comeback by Robin White of the United States and captured a 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 decision yesterday in the



Zvereva: victory

Zvereva, the No. 1 junior player in the world, used service breaks in the fourth game of the third set to take control of the match, then broke White again in the eighth game for the victory. Leads

Zvereva, 16, leads a fourwoman team from the Soviet Union which is competing on the Virginia Slims tour for the first time on a regular basis since the 1970s. The Soviets are using the Slims circuit to prepare for the Olympic Games competition this summer in Seoul, South Korea. Zvereva, speaking in halting

English, said the attention being given the Soviet delegation is weicome.

"It's good for Russia," she said. "Usually it's American players that the people are interested in back home. We're ready for the attention."

Zvereva started fast, charging to a 5-0 lead with service breaks in the second and fourth games. Zvereva, whose baseline, lob-bing style confounded White early, closed out the set when White netted a backhand approach in a game that went to

#### **Budd's participation in** cross country race opposed

WELLINGTON, Feb 9, (Reuter): The organisers of the 1990 Commonwealth Games in Auckland say they oppose South African-born runner Zola Budd's participation in the World Cross Country Championships next month.

Sir Earl Richardson, chair-

man of the Organising Board, said in a statement yesterday that it would be in the best interests of the Games if Budd did not compete in the championships in Auckland on March 26. Statement

The statement followed a board meeting attended by Foreign Minister Russell Mar-

There are fears Budd's presence in Auckland could lead to boycotts of the 1990 Games. The government has said Budd is not welcome in New Zealand but that she cannot be ish passport. Britons do not require visas for stays of up to three months.

"We have a duty to state in the strongest terms possible, our opposition to Zola Budd competing in New Zealand next month," Richardson added. He said nationality rules for

the 1990 Games had been tightened at a Games Federation meeting in London in January but the changes did not appear to have been adopted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), the ruling body for the cross country championships.

#### No choice

"Unfortunately, we seem to have no choice but to watch the IAAF re-arrange deckchairs on the Titanic, but I want to make it perfectly clear that the Commonwealth Games is not prepared to go down with the ship," Richardson said.

# Nabisco Grand

LYON, France, Feb 9, (AP):

Bates took the match 7-6, 6-3 in afternoon men's singles play.

beat American Blaine Willen-borg 7-6, 4-6, 6-0; and Argentine Eduardo Masso beat Remy Gil-

Marc Flur beat Iranian Mansour Bahrami 7-6 (7-3) 6-3.

# Prince Albert is lending a touch of royalty

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 9, (AP): He is formally called His Serene Highness, Prince Albert of Monaco, but as he hurtles down the harrowing bobsled track at 85 mph (135 kph), his heart pounding and the ice walls a blur, he is anything but serene.

"You feel the air and you feel the speed and you're sort of hit by every corner," he said yesterday, his voice quickening with excitement. "It's all going pretty fast in front of you, but you know where you are at all times."

Suspended His blue eyes are wide open and his breath is suspended for most of the near-mile (kilometre) rum, and when he roars into some hairpin turns — "when you first get the G-force," he said - it's a little hard to focus for a moment.

The son of the late Princess Grace and heir to the throne occupied by his father, Prince Rainier, slim, young Albert is len-ding a touch of royalty to these Winter Olympics in a most unroval sport.

Bobsledding, which began as a raucous diversion for big-bellied beer drinkers in the Alps and upstate New York, has evolved into a high-tech, high-speed adventure aboard sleek,



Prince Albert at the Calgary airport.

aerodynamically crafted sleds. Still, it is not quite the sport of

kings ... yet. Just of princes: Albert, a month shy of 30, is just one of the guys this week in the Olympic village, although he has more responsibilities than his teammates and competitors.

Youngest He is one of the youngest members of the International Olym-

pic Committee, comprised of businessmen, government leaders, former athletes and a few other royals, and has been busy attending the group's 93rd session. He is the only active IOC member competing in the Games and the first since Finnish yachts-

man Peter Tallberg in 1980. Other obligations also take up the prince's time. As president of the Monaco Red Cross Society, he met with 19 schoolchildren yesterday as part of a cultural exchange project with the Can-adian Red Cross Society.

"I think he's really nice and very handsome," said 11-yearold Cara Stone, nervously twisting her blonde curls as she watched Europe's most eligible bachelor.

been some double booking by

World Marketing.
Calgary police Supt Len Esler
said his department had interviewed Richard Allan, World

Marketing's operations director who disappeared from his office

we can make a decision whether

there's a civil or criminal

problem," Esler said.

"We're not at the point where

When the annual meeting is over, Albert will move from a hotel suite to the cramped quarters of the Olympic village, join-ing his teammates and athletes of other nations. Live

"I think in order to get a fully Olympic experience, one has to live in the village, and I'm certainly looking forward to that,"

The prince, 6-feet (1.8 metre) tall, 168 pounds (75 kg), is no newcomer to sports, nor is he here as a mere dilettante.

#### THE INDIAN SCHOOL KUWAIT

Sealed quotations with samples are invited for the appointment of approved dealers for the supply of summer and winter uniforms to students at Salmiya, Mangaf-Fahaheel & Abbassiya branches for the year 1988-89 by 16th February, 1988. For further information

The Commore Nordic Centre, site of the Nordic ski events is

pictured from the air. The biathlon shooting range is at bottom left and the cross country finish line is in the centre. (Reuter wirephoto)

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# Prix tennis tournament

Jeremy Bates of Great Britain beat French player Eric Win-ogradsky yesterday on the first day of play at the \$200,000 Nab-isco Grand Prix tennis tournament in Lyon.

Doubles play starts tomorrow. In other matches, West German Damir Keretic beat compatriot Wolfgans Popp 6-4, 6-4, Frenchman Philippe Pech beat Italian Gianluca Fozzi 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; Frenchman Jerome Potier

berton 6-1, 7-6.
In later matches, American



Eminent NRI Mr Russi Patel Ioine MAZDALEASE Board Mr. Russi J. Patel, F.C.A., the founder-proprietor and senior partner of Patel & Co., Chartered Accountants, has joined the Board of Directors of Mazda Industries & Leasing Limited.

Mr Patel, a member of the International Tax Planning Association, was the foundermember and Chairman for three terms of the Dubai Chapter of the Institute of **Chartered Accountants of** India. He is also a member. representing the Gulf region, on the Non-resident Indian Consultative Committee set up by the Government of India in July 1986. He is, at present, serving as a member of the Lialson Board of Binder Dijker Otte & Co., whom he had represented in the U.A.E. and Oman since 1975. Mr. Patel will now also represent the interests of MAZDALEASE in the Gulf region.

Victoria draw

# Shell XI beat England by five wickets with Sri Lanka

Zealand, Feb 9, (Reuter): New Zealand's Shell XI beat England by five wickets today after acting English captain John Emburey made two decisions, one costly and the other gallant.

The costly move was to declare England's second innings closed at 165 for nine wickets, setting the host side a generous target of 270 runs for victory off a maximum 78 overs.

They did so with 11 balls to spare, with Tony Blain making a rapid, undefeated 44 towards the

Sportsmanship

But Emburey displayed gallant sportmanship in the 29th over when Andrew Jones, the real hero of the Shell innings, was recalled to the crease after he had been given out for one.

Jones, who went on to make 72, gloved a Phillip Defreitas delivery down the leg-side and wicketkeeper Jack Richards, tumbling to his left, gathered the ball. The batsman was given out

#### Jahangir Khan wants to make 1988 his year again

JEDDAH, Feb 9, (AP): Pakistan's Jahangir Khan, the uncrowned king of squash, said today that he intends to make 1988 his year again.

After enjoying an uninterrupted reign at the top for over five years, the powerful Khan proved fallible last year against a countryman, Jansher Khan.

"Competition is getting tougher, day by day. And it would be difficult for a person to stay on at the top for a number of years," said Khan in an interview with the Associated Press upon his arrival here for a six-day visit and a series of exhibition matches. Matches will be with local players, with one against Sohail Qaiser, a former world junior champion from Pakistan.

"I've had a good many years, and could have held on but for injuries and some key mistakes during the string of defeats last year. But this year it is going to be different," he vowed.

Jahangir, whose name literally translated means conqueror of the world, hopes to storm back to his customary place in the squash world by setting a personal landmark of seven British Open titles in succession, which no one has achieved so far.

He already has six straight British Open titles along with the five world championships from a streak of successes between April 1981 and November 1986. Jansher still stands in the way of his quest for the year. .

#### **Hogan spins** W. Australia to victory

HOBART, Feb 9, (Reuter): Spinner Tom Hogan returned from the cricket wilderness to bowl Western Australia to victory over Tasmania on the final day of their Sheffield Shield match today.

Hogan captured six for 57 in 23.3 overs in his first game with Western Australia since spending two summers away with the Australian rebel team to South

Set a target of 325 runs from 87 overs for victory, Tasmania were all out in their second innings for

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by umpire Roger McHarg but as he started to walk Emburey step-

Emburey said afterwards: Some of our fielders, including Neil Fairbrother at square leg, thought the ball had carried, but I and the other two slips all saw it bounce. Jack didn't know.

Called out "I hadn't seen the umpire give him out, just that Jones was walking - so I called out to him to stay put."

Jones was dropped at deep midwicket when on 15 and went on to anchor the Shell innings. He put on 46 for the third

wicket with Mark Greatbatch and then shared in a 94-run partnership with Chris Kuggeleijn who made 46 before being caught by Richards off Paul Jarvis.

That brought Blain to the crease and he quickly set about wiping off the remaining 64 runs needed to win, with his 44 coming from only 41 balls and including seven fours and a six.

Jones was caught and bowled Evergreen trounce Kifco to lift Al Athla trophy

AN all round performance by Man-of-the-Match Ejaz Ahmed

led Evergreen to a thumping 51

runs victory over Kifco to lift Al

Athla Champions Cricket Tro-

phy in its inaugural year at Sabah

Al Salem area ground on Friday.

Kifco, after winning the toss, asked Evergreen to bat first. Baber, who has been in tremen-

By Yunus Chaudhry

**Bright Stars** 

crush YMCA

M. Ali: 95 runs

ground on Friday.

**BRIGHT STARS beat YMCA** 

by six wickets in a Capri Trophy match played at Fahaheel

YMCA won the toss and elec-

ted to bat first. They opened their

innings through Bashir and Arif

to the bowling of M. Ali and

M. Ali got an early breakth-

rough when Bashir was caught

behind by Ajit for a duck. Then

Rafiq joined Arif but was out for 11. Ahmed, Nadeem, Khalid,

and Tariq batted effectively and their wickets kept falling

regularly. They were bundled out

for a paltry score of 106 runs in

25.2 overs. Arif hit 28 runs with 3

Bright Stars requiring only

about 3.5 runs per over for vic-

tory were given a sound start by Ahmed and M. Ali. The first

wicket fell at 39 runs. Ahmed was bowled by Raju after scoring 16

runs. Ajit also was out without

score. Then Khalid joined M. Ali and both kept on hammering

YMCA bowlers at will, M. Ali left at 95 when victory was very

much in sight. His personal con-

tribution was 51 runs which

included 3 mighty sixes and five

Next came Arun and was

bowled by Satyan for six. Nawab

had only to watch Khalid hitting 2 consecutive fours to make the

score level on the next delivery. Khalid took another two runs to complete the six wicket victory

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by Emburey shortly before the end but his innings was just the tonic he needed in preparation for the first Test against New Zealand starting on Friday.

England team manager Mickey Stewart was not too perturbed at the loss.

"We did not bat as well as we should have but we played a big part in what turned out to be a very good game of cricket," Stewart said.

"When we come to places like this we have some duty to entertain people. I would rather have a game like this than same of those miserable four-day games we had in Pakistan," he added.

Scores: England 243 for six declared and 165 for nine declared. Shell XI 139 and 271 Scoreboard

ENGLAND first imings 243 for six wickets declared (T. Robinson 74) SHELL XI first imings 139 (P. Jarvis four for 24)
England second in

Asad Baig receiving the trophy from Tariq Al-Naqib.

dous form this season, opened

the innings with Inam. The latter

was unlucky to be run out after

scoring only six when Evergreen

Then Ejaz, who normally

opens the innings, joined Baber

and the two mixing caution with

aggression steadied the boat.

When both looked in complete

command and Evergreen total

reached 99 in the 15th over,

Baber was caught by Riffat off

Marvellous

marvellous knock. There was a

mini-collapse when Eiaz left at

146 after being nicely caught and

bowled by Shehzad for 57

glorious runs which included five

Jawaid Masood for only three to

leave Evergreen in a precarious

Razzak was out for 26 and

He hit a six and six fours in his

total stood at 10.

Aqueel for 51.

Athey c Jones b Millin J. Embury c Milhnow b Brown .... 32 P. Jarvis not out G. Dilley not out

Extras (ab-5 ib-2) 7 Fall of wickets: 1-6 2-33 3-38 4-79 5-83 6-91 7-91 8-97 9-164. Bowling: Millmow 15-2-49-3 (ab-1), Kuggeleija 19-5-47-3 (ab-2), Barrett 12-2-66-2 (ab-2), Brown 2-1-

SHELL XI second innings P. Horne c and b Defreitas . R. Vance lbw b Radford ..... Jones c and b Emburey M. Greathaich run out C. Kuggeleija e Richards b Jarvis T. Blain not out Extras (b-1 lb-4 ab-11 w-1) .....

Bowling: Dilley 17-1-2-62-0 (nb-1), Defreitas 14-1-50-1 (nb-8 w-1), Emburey 18-4-69-1, Jarvis 12-3-36-1,

situation of 155 for five. Then

Shabbir and Rashid Ansari, put-

ting their heads down and bat-

ting with remarkable understan-

ding propped up the innings with

a partnership of 121 runs for the

Shabbir was out for 49 but

Rashid Ansari, in a magnificent

batting display went on to make

62 precious runs which included

three boundaries and an effort-

less six. At the end of allotted 45

overs. Evergreen's total had rea-ched a much respectable 281 for

... For Kifco, Amin was the most

successful bowler who took three

wickets after giving away only

four runs in two overs. Ageel two

for 53, Riffat one for 45, and

Kifco, requiring 6.2 runs per

over for victory, opened their

sixth wicket.

TOTAL (for five wickets) \_\_\_\_\_ 271 Fall of wickets: 1-59 2-66 3-112 4-



Quaid-e-Millat beat Rangers

innings through Pervaiz and Nasir to the bowling of Chris and Rashid Ansari. Chris made the early in-roads with the new ball when he had both the openers caught behind by Ejaz in the

This double breakthrough put a lot of pressure on the next batsmen Magsood Akhtar and Shahid Pervaiz who started to build their innings with one's and two's. Chris again inflicted another telling blow in his last allotted over when he removed Maqsood for 30 with Kifco's total at 79.

fourth over to make Kifco 18 for

This brought skipper Aqueel Ashraf to join Shahid. The two showed remarkable fightback by putting on 73 runs for the fourth wicket partnership which was only broken when Shahid, who was batting with a runner was run out. He hit two fours and a

six in his courageous knock of 62. Then Ejaz, who came on to bowl, again stole the limelight by removing Aqueel 49, Amin 11, Azam 10, Riffat 13 and Shahid Butt 11 to get Kifco all out for 230 in the 39th over. He gave away only 20 runs while taking these five precious wickets which along with his 57 runs and two catches behind the wickets earned him the Man-of-the-Match award.

Chris three for 35 and Rafique Butt one for 42 were the other successful bowlers as Evergreen cruised to a comfortable victory by 51 runs.

#### By Riaz Chaudhry

QUAID-E-MILLAT became more optimistic of winning Burnd Trophy by beating Ran-

gers in the morning and out-shin-ing Fakon in the afternoon at the EPI ground on Friday. Against Rangers QMCC amassed 25 runs in 28 allotted overs after losing nine wickets. Hameed 49, Raza 27, Sadaqat 25, Ishfaq 25 and Munir 24 were the batsmen to contribute

towards the total. For Rangers Mohan and Sharma bowled well taking three wickets each. Replying, Rangers vere skittled-out for 136 runs

Raza was destroyer-in-chief taking five wickets including a



MELBOURNE, Feb 9. (Reuter): Victoria drew a sour-day cricket match with Sri Lanka despite a 199-run partnership between opener Gary Watts and

Jamie Siddons today.

The state side failed by 77 to score the 374 runs needed for victory on the final day.

At stumps Victoria were 297 for five wickets after Sri Lanka had declared their second innings at the overnight 362 for

Victoria, needing to score just over five runs an over to win, were in with an outside chance while swashbuckling Siddons was at the wicket with the steadier Watts.

**Partnership** Their 199-run partnership took just 129 minutes as Siddons led the way with 12 fours and one six in his 103. Watts, who had a 72-minute start on Siddons, was out shortly after the number four

Sri Lanka had immediate suc-

hat-trick giving away only one run in just nine balls. Sajid 42 and

Manzar 39 were the only bats-

In the afternoon Raza dis-

played his batting skills by scor-

ing 49 runs as Sohail 52 and

Qamar 49 helped QMCC score

Syed Anjum Raza with three

wickets and Bader, Danny and

Merwyn Lewis accounted for

two batsmen each. While Sohail,

Ansar, Munir, Jamil and

Sadaqat chipped-in with a piece

each. For Falcon only Sajad with 45 showed the will to face the

bowling. QMCC had lost only

one game of the ten played so far

with four to be played yet. Their nearest rivals Falcon had lost

three matches.

men to offer any resistance.

183 before being all-out.

morning when Day Whatmore was dismissed for a duck in the

second over of Victoria's second Captain Dean Jones started aggressively and line running between the wickets helped Jones

and Watts add 50 runs from just

Il overs. Scoreboard SRI LANKA first innings 157 VICTORIA first innings 14 SRI LANKA second inches

for six declared VICTORIA second insi D Whatmore ibw b Ramas G Watts b Ranatunga...... D Joses b Rassings
J Siddens c Mahanama b

atunga M Hughes ihw b A de Silva P Young not out ..... A Dodernaide not ou Extras (lb-8 w-1 nb-5)

Total (for five wickets). Bowling: Ratnayeke 13-1-60-8, Ramanayake 10-0-52-1, Rana 20-1-66-3 (1w), Jeganathan 9-0-41-8 (3mb), A de Silva 18-1-70-1 (2mb).

#### Crown rout Oxford



CROWN rout Oxford by 83 runs at the Hilton ground on Friday. Crown won the toss and elected to bat. They were soon in trouble when skipper Ejaz was caught at first slip of the bowling of Ali in the very first over.

Then Mukesh joined Zaheer and hit up 67. The partnership's 103 runs, put Crown in a comfor-

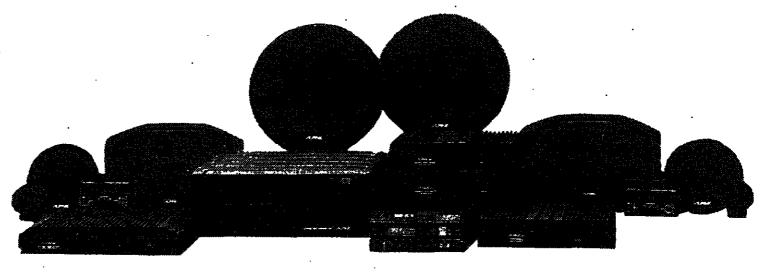
table position. Asad Zubair and Ashras played some brilliant strokes and make a quick 50 runs for third wicket. Crown were all out for 173 runs in their allotted 25

in reply Oxford started the inning with confidence but due to accurate bowling of Mukesh. Ejaz and Assad Zubair Oxford were all out at the score of 90 runs

Mukesh and Ejaz both took three wickets and Assad Zubair

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